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Annual Report

TOWN OF MENDON

Massachusetts

FOR THE YEAR 1976

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

TOWN OFFICERS

of

Mendon, Massachusetts

including the report of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

for the

Financial Year July 1, 1975 - June 30, 1976

Calendar Year January 1, 1976 - December 31, 1976

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TOWN OF MENDON

Town of Mendon Incorporated May 15, 1667

Population 2,714 - 1975 Census

Registered Voters - 1976 1,592

Annual Election, First Monday in May

Annual Meeting

Succeeding Friday Evening after the First Monday in May

County Commissioners:

Paul X. Tivnan, Chairman	Paxton
Philip J. Philbin	Clinton
Lillian M. Kelly	Worcester

Third Congressional District:

Joseph D. Early	Worcester

Worcester & Norfolk Senatorial District:

James A. Kelley, Jr.	Oxford

Tenth Worcester Representative District:

Representative in General Court

Richard T. Moore	Hopedale

Sheriff of Worcester County:

Joseph A. Smith	Worcester

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Joseph Taylor

SELECTMEN

George W. Phipps, Chairman	Term expires 1977
Harold C. Barrows, Jr.	Term expires 1978
William F. Ober	Term expires 1979

FENCE VIEWERS

Harold C. Barrows, Jr. George W. Phipps
William F. Ober

TOWN CLERK

Helen A. Gibson	Term expires 1979

TOWN TREASURER

Thomas P. Guerra	Term expires 1979

TAX COLLECTOR

Thomas P. Guerra	Term expires 1979

ASSESSORS

Thomas D. Hackenson, Chairman	Term expires 1979
Charles H. Wood	Term expires 1977
Walter J. Channing	Term expires 1978

CONSTABLES

Paul Tyler	Term expires 1979
William Rondeau	Term expires 1977
Patrick Dunlavey	Term expires 1978

BOARD OF HEALTH

Barbara J. Gilmore, Chairman	Term expires 1978
Paul Tyler	Term expires 1977
William Butler	Term expires 1979

REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE

MENDON MEMBERS

Nancy L. Bradley	Term expires 1977
Roger Lizotte	Term expires 1978
Salvatore Compagnone	Term expires 1979

BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOCATIONAL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT - MENDON REPRESENTATIVE

J. Gerard Sweeney	Term expires 1977

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dr. Charles R. Hand

TRUSTEES OF TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Gloria Hogarth	Term expires 1978
John V. Lundvall	Term expires 1977
George W. Phipps	Nancy L. Bradley

Dr. Charles R. Hand

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Donato F. Leone, Chairman	Term expires 1979
James S. Ferrucci	Term expires 1978
Carlton F. Goss	Term expires 1977

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Robert Klein, Chairman	Term expires 1979
Peter Denton	Term expires 1978
Walter J. Butler, Jr.	Term expires 1977

TREE WARDEN AND MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Howard F. Phipps	Term expires 1977

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Harold C. Barrows, Jr.	Term expires 1977
Donald A. Wheeler	Term expires 1978

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

Francis Irons

HOUSING AUTHORITY

Joseph F. Bradley	Term expires 1979
David B. Lowell	Term expires 1978
Frank E. Dudley	Term expires 1980
Peter I. Denton	Term expires 1979
Beatrice Wood	Appointed by State

PLANNING BOARD

Donald A. Wheeler	Term expires 1979
Albert J. Shaheen	Term expires 1977
Gordon R. Good	Term expires 1978
Norman I. Rogers	Term expires 1979
James N. Rostcheck, Chairman	Term expires 1978

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN

Chief of Police	Kelsie E. Townsend, Jr.
Town Counsel	Louis J. Noferi, Jr.
Dog Officer	Leonard E. Mellen
Wiring Inspector	Walter J. Channing
Assistant Wiring Inspector	Walter J. Butler, Jr.
Fire Chief & Forest Warden	Wesley Shattuck
Superintendent of Streets	Francis Irons
Custodian Soldiers & Sailors Graves	Douglas Taylor
Town Accountant	Geraldine R. Wallace
Surveyor of Wood and Bark	Irvine Broome
Veterans Agent	James Hudson
Director of Civil Defense	Francis Irons
Gas Inspector	Michael Magliocca

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Henry B. Twitchell	Term expires 1978
Eileen M. Dunlavey	Term expires 1977
Margaret A. Tetreault	Term expires 1979

Helen A. Gibson, Clerk

FINANCE COMMITTEE

David Denenberg, Chairman	Term expires 1979
Robert Noonan	Term expires 1977
Marian L. Vear	Term expires 1979
Shelley D. Vincent III	Term expires 1978
Rolland Morin	Term expires 1978
Conrad Belliveau	Term expires 1979
Robert Mize	Term expires 1977

FIELD DRIVERS

Wesley T. Rogers

Norman Cox

Ken Curley

BOARD OF APPEALS

Robert VanderSluis	Term expires 1978
Larry J. Pearson	Term expires 1979
Peter I. Denton	Term expires 1977

Lionel LeClaire, Alternate

Benigno Leone, Alternate

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

F. Blaine Hawkes, Chairman	Term expires 1979
Wesley T. Rogers	Term expires 1978
Richard M. Grady	Term expires 1979
Robert Rhodes	Term expires 1977
Philip W. Harding	Term expires 1978

COUNCIL ON AGING

Evelyn F. Lamothe	Term expires 1978
Patricia Perna	Term expires 1978
Wesley Shattuck	Term expires 1979
Louise A. Dautrich	Term expires 1979
Marion Corcoran	Term expires 1979
Domenic DiCrescentis	Term expires 1978

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Frederick J. Pironti	Term expires 1977
Howard Miller	Term expires 1978
J. Arthur Ober	Term expires 1978
D. Farnum Varney	Term expires 1979
David B. Lowell	Term expires 1979

APPOINTED BY BOARD OF HEALTH

Board of Health Physician	Thomas P. Depalo, M.D.
Plumbing Inspector	Robert J. Rossetti
Assistant Plumbing Inspector	Peter Allen
Inspector of Animals	John VanderSluis
Health Agent	Thomas D. Hackenson

APPOINTED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Building Commissioner	Thomas D. Hackenson
Building Inspector	Lionel LeClaire

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Elections 1976	Special Town Meetings
Presidential Primary	March 30
Town Election	May 7
State Primary	June 7
State Election	Nov. 12
March 2	
May 3	
Sept. 14	
Nov. 2	

There were 258 new voters added to the list this making a total of 1686 voters in Mendon.

There were 31 births -- 38 marriages -- and 22 deaths recorded for the year.

Monies sent to the Fish and Game -- 1976	$1,611.50
Monies received from Dog Licenses -- 1976	1,021.40
Town Clerk's fees for the year -- 1976	1,285.75

This has been a busy year and I wish to thank all who have made it easier for me. Especially the Board of Registrar's, the Censor's workers and the Polls Workers for their help this year.

TOWN CLERK

Appropriation	$2100.00
Transfer	231.75
Appropriation Fees	1000.00
Transfer	250.00
	$3581.75

EXPENDED

Salary	$1200.00
Fees	1128.20
Association Dues & Mtgs.	201.20
Postage & Box Rental	63.00
Milford Office Appliance	291.25
Telephone	178.21
Hobbs & Warren	27.63
Palsons Inc.	158.01
Supplies	50.19
Bond	25.00
Marriage, Birth & Death Certificate	102.25
	$3424.94
Unexpended	156.81
	$3581.75

ELECTION & REGISTRATION

Appropriation	$2265.00
Transfer	250.00
	$2515.00

EXPENDED

Salary & Wages	$1575.22
Hobbs & Warren	17.30
Rons Mfg. & Dist. Co.	252.50
Charles Jarras	233.00
Meals for Poll workers	84.83
	$2162.85
Unexpended	352.15
	$2515.00

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1976

Date	Place	Names	Residence
Jan. 2	Southborough	Clifford E. Ansell	Foxboro, Mass.
		Frances Anne (York) Richards	Mendon, Mass.
Jan. 16	Bellingham	William Smith	Mendon, Mass.
		Deborah L. Morton	Shrewsbury, Mass.
Jan. 24	Bellingham	William T. Hensel	Mendon, Mass.
		Patricia M. (Walsh) Marcello	Mendon, Mass.
Feb. 7	Mendon	Mark R. Knights	Mendon, Mass.
		Victoria L. Grant	Mendon, Mass.
Feb. 7	Bellingham	Edward A. Beecher	Mendon, Mass.
		Elizabeth (Lewis) Capuzziello	Mendon, Mass.
Feb. 14	Mendon	Douglas A. Curtis	Bellingham, Mass.
		Bernadette F. Leoncini	Mendon, Mass.
Feb. 24	Mendon	Steven L. Hart	Laconia, N.H.
		Brenda J. Carlson	Mendon, Mass.

Date	Place	Names	Residence
Feb. 29	Milford	John L. Arcudi	Mendon, Mass.
		Salli E. Gunnels	Mendon, Mass.
Apr. 17	Holliston	John B. Powers, Jr.	Mendon, Mass.
		Kathleen Marie Higgins	Holliston, Mass.
Apr. 30	Mendon	Richard M. Smith	Upton, Mass.
		Sheila M. Lee	Mendon, Mass.
May 16	Worcester	Ronald M. Tosti	Mendon, Mass.
		Jean M. Dadah	Worcester, Mass.
May 22	Bellingham	William G. Lloyd	Mendon, Mass.
		Susan K. Roger	Mendon, Mass.
May 23	Mendon	Roy Richard Spindel	Milford, Mass.
		Mary Elizabeth Irons	Milford, Mass.
May 29	Mendon	Wilfred LeBlanc	Bellingham, Mass.
		Joan Marie Nardi	Mendon, Mass.

Date	Place	Names	Residence
May 29	Mendon	Albert Douglas Fowler	Scituate, Mass.
		Shirley White	Mendon, Mass.
June 5	Mendon	Dwight J. Davenport	Mendon, Mass.
		Helen (Grady) Vita	Mendon, Mass.
June 19	Hopkinton	Joseph M. Powers	Mendon, Mass.
		Theresa L. Nichols	Mendon, Mass.
June 26	Bellingham	John Phillip Ambrosino	Mendon, Mass.
		Debra Jean Whitney	Mendon, Mass.
July 10	Upton	Michael Stephen Lemoine	Mendon, Mass.
		Mary Ann Fitzgerald	Mendon, Mass.
July 16	Bellingham	J. Arthur Roy, Jr.	Bellingham, Mass.
		Dawn Morton	Mendon, Mass.
July 18	Worcester	John G. Bing	Mendon, Mass.
		Theresa M. Longtin	Worcester, Mass.

July 30	Bellingham	Thomas Joseph Malia	Mendon, Mass.
		Lucy Santina (Gulino) O'Day	Worcester, Mass.
July 31	Bellingham	Jose M. Carneiro	Milford, Mass.
		Antoinette M. Landi	Mendon, Mass.
July 31	Mendon	Stanley Earl Chapin, Jr.	Upton, Mass.
		Anu Kyllikki Kotkas	Upton, Mass.
Aug. 21	Oxford	Thomas Michael Hackenson	Mendon, Mass.
		Kathryn Bernice Guertin	Oxford, Mass.
Sept. 4	Bellingham	Russell H. Johnson	Mendon, Mass.
		Linda A. Patrick	Franklin, Mass.
Sept. 10	Bellingham	William R. Parent	Mendon, Mass.
		Judith L. Anderson	Mendon, Mass.
Sept. 11	Mendon	Joseph M. DeLuca	Mendon, Mass.
		Nancy G. Higgins	Upton, Mass.

Date	Place	Names	Residence
Sept. 25	Millville	David B. Ecord	Mendon, Mass.
		Donna M. Dudley	Millville, Mass.
Oct. 2	Mendon	Timothy Davidson	Upton, Mass.
		Bonnie Bouchard	Mendon, Mass.
Oct. 2	Bellingham	William A. Auty	Mendon, Mass.
		Susan Luciano	Bellingham, Mass.
Oct. 2	Mendon	Frederick Bosma	Mendon, Mass.
		Teresa H. Bosma	Mendon, Mass.
Oct. 8	Mendon	Kevin Joseph Clark	Milford, Mass.
		Ann Marie Morgan	Athol, Mass.
Oct. 8	Mendon	Robert Allen Joseph	Lowell, Mass.
		Cynthia Allen Reynolds	Lowell, Mass.
Oct. 9	Mendon	Michael Kogut	Woonsocket, R.I.
		Muriel I. Lambert	Mendon, Mass.

DATE	PLACE	NAMES	RESIDENCE
Oct. 16	Milford	Mark Stephen Tetreault	Mendon, Mass.
		Sandra Marie White	Milford, Mass.
Oct. 31	Milford	Mark Bonina	Milford, Mass.
		Elaine M. Oliver	Mendon, Mass.
Nov. 13	Sudbury	Joseph Anthony Rocha	Milford, Mass.
		Ann-Marie Lamothe	Mendon, Mass.
Dec. 5	Milford	Gerard X. Horbert	Milford, Mass.
		Theresa A. Starrett	Mendon, Mass.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1976

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
Jan. 23	Jennifer Louisa DeSalvio	Matteo Robert DeSalvio Jeannette Florence Gaskill DeSalvio
Jan. 28	Corrinne Heather Wiersma	Henry Thomas Wiersma Janet Lois Gjeltema Wiersma
Jan. 28	Robert Thomas Santoro	Richard Alan Santoro Pauline Elizabeth Maynard Santoro
Mar. 8	Erin Kathleen Walsh	John Louis Walsh Joan Ward Cahill Walsh
Mar. 9	Shelley Davis Vincent IV	Shelley Davis Vincent III Valerie Richardson Vincent
May 5	Steven Bradford Cote	George Joseph Cote, Jr. Donna Ruth Kearsley Cote
May 18	Matthew Thomas Hourihan	Richard Michael Hourihan Constance Ann DePalo Hourihan

May 26	Amy Lynn Phillips	Dale Durwood Phillips Bonnie Jean Eaton Phillips
May 27	Erica Jeannine Candela	Joseph Michael Candela Vickie Susan Wilson Candela
June 1	Jessica Victoria Smith	William Alan Smith Deborah Lee Morton Smith
June 29	Moira Katherine Doyle	John Robert Doyle Christine Marie Doyle Doyle
July 23	Christopher Koehne Byron	Ronald Thomas Byron Sandra Koehne Byron
Aug. 1	Kathleen Ruth Kieck	John Richard Kieck MaryAnne Doemer Kieck
Aug. 6	Keith Lancaster Hovey	James Edward Hovey Donna Lee Marwell Hovey

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
Aug. 11	Erin Kiley Bowes	Phillip William Bowes Linda Lorraine Munro Bowes
Aug. 14	David Owen Dowden	William Appleton Lawrence Dowden Carol Elsie Rondeau Dowden
Sept. 4	Brenna Elizabeth Pomeroy	David Edmund Pomeroy Linda Jeanne Rawston Pomeroy
Sept. 13	Michael Denis Caron	Denis Michael Caron Patricia Mae Curley Caron
Sept. 19	Stephen Alfred Scioli	Alfred Peter Scioli Denise Pauline Boucher Scioli
Oct. 3	Patrick Anthony Grazulis	Stanley Arthur Grazulis Karen Ann Klink Grazulis
Oct. 4	Christopher Brian Christopherson	Dalmont Earl Christopherson Cheryl Ann McGann Christopherson

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
Oct. 18	David Robert Cahill	Daniel Peter Cahill Shirley Ann Johnson Cahill
Oct. 25	Michael Ryan Grant	James Harry Grant Diane Blanche Hackenson Grant
Oct. 28	Eric Douglas Mastromatteo	Charles Paul Mastromatteo Marilyn Tonya Feeley Mastromatteo
Nov. 4	Holly Suzanne Fay	Hector Valentine Fay Susan Squier Fay
Nov. 15	Michael James Carrabba	John Patrick Carrabba Lynda Frances Gaskill Carrabba
Dec. 5	Jason Steven Elliot	Michael Joseph Elliot Roseanna Marie Gibson Elliot
Dec. 11	John Albert Fitzpatrick	John Alfred Fitzpatrick Margaret Jacqueline Egan Fitzpatrick

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
Dec. 30	Michael Edgar Garagliano	Paul Peter Garagliano Mary Frances Auty Garagliano
Dec. 31	Paul David Healey	Paul Leroy Healey Judith Mary Barbara Healey
Dec. 31	Kerin Palumbo	Thomas Charles Palumbo Linda Raye Carlson Palumbo
Dec. 31	Robert Bray Murray	William Andrew Murray III Elizabeth Ann Bray Murray

DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1976

Date of Death	Name	Y.	M.	D.
Jan. 1	Florence Catherine (DiGirolano) Poter	63	3	22
Jan. 30	Anna (Osachuk) Woleck	87	11	28
Feb. 11	Florence (Jewett) Goodnow	69	3	15
Feb. 12	Helen Mae (Hayward) Lemoine	72	10	28
Feb. 19	Alice L. (Congdon) Jackson	89	1	0
Mar. 1	Irene Dalton (Mathewson)	75	5	22
Mar. 30	Kenneth Morrison	72	3	23
Apr. 26	Emma Barney (Randlett) Davenport	85	6	24
Apr. 26	Theresa (Plouffe) McCauley	87	4	19
June 9	Norman H. Handley	70	5	16
July 15	Irene (Boudreau) Chiccarelli	74	1	26
Aug. 2	Arthur Wellesley Gammon	82	4	1
Aug. 3	Louise M. (Flanagan) Ober	69	5	6
Aug. 14	Rose (Thompson) Perron	86	8	14
Aug. 27	Marcia (Finn) Lewis	50	8	17
Sept. 16	Noyes Watts Bridgham	72	2	3
Oct. 13	Matilda J. (Hudson) Griffith	57	10	--
Oct. 20	Lester L. Irons	70	9	19
Nov. 18	Arthur Ferdinand Johnson	66	6	4
Nov. 21	Edith Isabelle (Gaskill) Johnson	96	0	11
Nov. 29	Dwight J. Davenport	58	8	13
Dec. 6	Lester Carlton Hill	80	6	7

TOWN WARRANT
FOR PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY
THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

To either the constables of the Town of Mendon

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Henry P. Clough School - All Purpose Room Tuesday, the Second Day of March, 1976 at 9:00 o'clock A.M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Presidential Preference

District Members of State Committee (one man and one women) for each Political Party for the 4th Senatorial District.

10 Members of the Democratic Town Committee.

35 Members of the Republican Town Committee.

10 Members of the American Town Committee.

The polls will be open from 9:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 10th day of February, 1976.

Ernest S. Thomas
Harold C. Barrows Jr.
George W. Phipps

Selectmen of Mendon

A true copy,
Attest Paul R. Tyler Constable of Mendon

18th February 1976.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Presidential Primary was held this 2nd day of March 1976 at the H. P. Clough School - All Purpose Room. The reading of the warrant was waived. All polls workers were duly sworn to duty by the Town Clerk. Paul Tyler was the officer on duty. The ballot box was opened for inspection and the polls declared open at 9:00 A.M.

The following Election Workers were present:

Eileen Johnson, Warden Dem.	Helen Taylor, Clerk Rep.
Blanche Lamothe	Shirley Barnes
Jennie Hazard	Alice Bing
Evelyn Lamothe	Helen A. Jordan
Margaret Kelley, Counter	Robert Wallace, Counter
Christine Shea	William Butler
Evelyn Lamothe	Phillip Harding.

List of ballots cast each hour:

9 A.M.	10 A.M.	31	31 voters
10 A.M.	11 A.M.	53	22
11 A.M.	12 P.M.	67	14
12 P.M.	1 P.M.	93	26
1 P.M.	2 P.M.	110	17
2 P.M.	3 P.M.	129	19
3 P.M.	4 P.M.	149	20
4 P.M.	5 P.M.	191	42
5 P.M.	6 P.M.	230	39
6 P.M.	7 P.M.	268	38
7 P.M.	8 P.M.	316	48

Edgar Cram Police Officer relieved P. Tyler at 4 P.M.
Total number of Voters-316
Democratic Party 193 Republican Party 123

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

DEMOCRATIC

Robert L. Kelleher	0
George C. Wallace	33
Ellen McCormack	1
Terry Sanford	0
Lloyd Bentsen	0
Fred R. Harris	8
Milton J. Shapp	2
Birch Bayh	8
Jimmy Carter	54
R. Sargent Shriver	10
Henry M. Jackson	34
Morris K. Udall	38
No Preference	2
Blanks	3

STATE COMMITTEE WORC. & NORFOLK VOTE FOR ONE MAN

John J. Casey, 86 Congress St., Milford	129
Blanks	64

STATE COMMITTEE WORC. & NORFOLK VOTE FOR ONE WOMAN

Mary DePasquale Murray	123
Blanks	70

TOWN COMMITTEE

Conrad J. O'Donnell, Thayer Street	109
J. Gerard Sweeney, North Avenue	124
George A. Daige, Park Street	104
Stella F. Savicki, Hartford Ave. W.	106
John J. Moriarty, northbridge St.	107
John E. Quirk, Park Street	114
Doris M. Quirk, Park Street	107
Ellis M. O'Donnell, Thayer Street	101
Blanche C. Lamothe, Millville St.	123
Blanks	824

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

REPUBLICAN

Ronald W. Reagan	41
Gerald R. Ford	81
Blanks	1

STATE COMMITTEE WORC. & NORFOLK VOTE FOR ONE MAN

John Gatti Jr., 80 Everett St., Southbridge	28
Merton A. Mowry, Main St., Douglas	74
Blanks	21

STATE COMMITTEE WORC. & NORFOLK VOTE FOR ONE WOMAN

Mary A. DiBattista, 3 Kellet Dr., Milford	61
Norma Cash Smith, 160 W. Main St., Dudley	39
Blanks	23

TOWN COMMITTEE

Walter J. Butler Jr., Millville St.	85
Beatric C. Wood, Providence St.	87
Teresa M. Tycks, Gaskill St.,	83
Marian L. Vear, Gaskill St.	90
David B. Lowell, Washington St.	90
Thomas P. Tycks, Gaskill St.	78
Asa B. Vear, Gaskill St.	84
Noyes W. Bridgham, Providence St.	74
Irene E. Hoberg, Providence St.	83
Elizabeth A. Mellen, Blkstone St.	82
Leonard E. Mellen, Blkstone St.	83
Howard F. Phipps, North Ave.	87
Donato F. Leone, Bates St.	82
William C. Scott, Maple St.	77
Helen Taylor, Emerson St.	88
Avis B. Knights, Mary Drive	77
Richard J. Ferrucci, Millville St.	80
Helen Grady, Vita Kinsley Lane	73
Philip W. Harding, George St.	86
Arthur A. Sabatinelli, Milford St.	79
James S. Ferrucci, Bellingham St.	82
William W. Butler, Washington St.	84
Robert J. Noonan, North Avenue	79
Elizabeth M. Noonan, North Avenue	81
Elenor R. Broome, Washington St.	82
Eleanor Burnham, Millville St.	76
Isabelle Farr, Millville St.	77
Russell Dudley, Main St.	86
Evelyn LaBonne, Maple Street	78
Susan M. Strapponi, Blkstone St.	80
Denise M. Mize, Neck Hill Rd.	77
John D. Gannett Jr., Washington St.	78
Herbert S. Wood, 11 Providence St.	86
William D. Rondeau, Uxbridge St.	88
Mildred I. Nelson	6
Blanks	1517

Polls declared closed at 11:15 P.M.

HELEN A. GIBSON
Town Clerk

TOWN WARRANT
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

TO THE CONSTABLE of the TOWN of MENDON in the COUNTY of WORCESTER,

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Mendon qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Mendon on Tuesday the 30th day of March A.D. 1976 punctually at 7:30 o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of the Norfolk County Hospital Trust Account to State Authorized Tuberclin Care Units.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $9,500.00 received under Chapter 825 to Highway General Repairs Salary and Wages.

ARTICLE 111. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $2,405.00 received under Chapter 825 to Highway General Repairs Expense.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in three or more public places in the Town of Mendon at least seven days before said meeting; one copy there-of shall be posted on the Town Hall Building.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said town before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Mendon, this 23rd day of March A.D. 1976.

ERNEST S. THOMAS
GEORGE W. PHIPPS
Selectmen of Mendon

A true copy, attest:
PAUL R. TYLER, Constable of Mendon

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

Mendon, March 23, 1976

I have served the within warrant by posting an attested copy and publishing as herein directed and have otherwise complied with all the requirements of law.

Received & Filed 3/ 23/ 76

Paul R. Tyler
Constable of Mendon

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the meeting was called to order 3/ 30/ 76 at 7:30 P.M. The Moderator waived the reading of the Warrant. The clerk to note that the return of service was properly executed. Finance Committee articles. 1-111.

ARTICLE 1. Voted that the town change the name of the Norfolk County Hospital Account to State Authorized Tuberculin Care Units Account.
Unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 11. Voted that the sum of $9,500.00 received under Chapter 825 be appropriated for Highway General Repairs, Salary & Wages.
Unanimous Voice Vote.

ARTICLE 111. Voted that the sum of $2,405.00 received under Chapter 825 be appropriated for Highway General Repairs, Expense.
Unanimous Voice Vote.

Motion made and seconded that this warrant be dissolved. 7:33 P.M. J. Peter Martini & James Till checkers on duty. Dennis Grade Police Officer. 20 registered voters attended.

HELEN A. GIBSON
Town Clerk

TOWN WARRANT
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

TO THE CONSTABLE of the TOWN of MENDON in the COUNTY of WORCESTER

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Mendon qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the All Purpose Room of the Henry P. Clough School in said Mendon on Monday the 3rd day of May A.D. 1976 punctually at 9:00 o'clock A.M. to act on the following articles.

Viz:

ARTICLE 2. And all the following Articles on this warrant will be acted upon Friday the 7th day of May A.D. 1976 at 7:30 P.M. at the main auditorium of the Nipmuc Regional High School.

ARTICLE 1. To bring in their ballots for the following Town Officers:

One Town Clerk for three years

One Town Moderator for one year

One Selectmen for three years

One Assessor for three years

One Tax Collector for three years

One Treasurer for three years

One Constable for three years

One Highway Surveyor for one year

One memberof the Board of Health for three years

One member of the Housing Authority for five years

One Trustee for the Taft Public Library for two years

One Park Commissioner for three years

One Water Commissioner for three years

One member of the Mendon-Upton Regionald School District Committee for three years

One member of the Mendon-Upton Regional School District Committee for designating the office intended for each person.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1976 in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4 and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with general Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 3. To fix the salaries and compensations of the elected officers to the town.

ARTICLE 4. To determine what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate to defray charges and expenses of the Town including debt and interest and to provide for a Reserve Fund for the ensuring year.

ARTICLE 5. To see what sumsof money the Town will vote to appropriate from Revenue Sharing Funds to defray charges and expenses of the Town.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Available Funds for the purchase of a police cruiser.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Available funds for the purchase of a loader-backhoe for the Highway Dept.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Available Funds to pay for the legal land court and surveying fees to acquire title to property located on the northerly side of Thayer St. formerly owned by the heirs of Lowell Cook.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for an ecological treatment of Lake Nipmuc for weed control.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of ten thousand ($10,000.00) dollars, or some other sum, to initiate the development of tennis courts at the recreation site off Taft Avenue and Millville Street.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $2,173.73 to pay overtime judgement by U.S. Department of Labor to answering Service and Highway Department.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate sum of $1,470.00 to reimburse the Police off duty service charge deduction.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $146.94 received from the County Grant, Chapter 132, to the Tree Replacement Acct.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the installation of a new street lights.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Assessors to take a sum of money from available funds to reduce the tax levy in Fiscal Year 1976/ 1977.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to ammend the By-Laws of the Town of Mendon, Massachusetts by substituting the following for Section 3, of Chapter XI:

Section 3-1 Any solid waste disposal facility located within the Town must be operated by the Town or by an inhabitant of the Town, and only after approval of the Town by a vote of a Town Meeting.

Section 3-2 No solid waste disposal facility located within the Town may receive in excess of 1500 tons of refuse per week.

Section 3-3 Any solid waste disposal facility must be assigned by the Board of Health, pursuant to Chapter 111, Section 150A of the General Laws.

Section 3-4 No person, other than a inhabitant of the Town, may use any solid waste disposal facility located within the Town, unless approved by the Town by a vote of a Town Meeting.

POLLS WILL CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in three or more public places in the Town of Mendon at least seven days before said meeting; one copy thereof shall be posted on the Town Hall Building.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said town before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Mendon, this 24th day of March A.D. 1976.

ERNEST S. THOMAS
GEORGE W. PHIPPS
HAROLD C. BARROWS JR.

A true copy, attest:

PAUL R. TYLER
Constable of Mendon

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

Mendon April 12, 1976

I have served the within warrant by posting an attested copy and publishing as herein directed and have otherwise complied with all the requirements of law.

PAUL R. TYLER, Constable of Mendon

Received and filed 4/ 12/ 76 HG

TOWN WARRANT
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

TO THE CONSTABLE of the TOWN of MENDON in the COUNTY of WORCESTER,

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Mendon qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM in said Mendon on Friday the 7th day of May A.D. 1976 punctually at 7:00 o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Available Funds the sum of $640.00 to Road Machinery Account.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Available Funds the sum of $950.00 to Snow Removal Expense Account.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Available Funds the sum of $2,500.00 to Heat & Light Town Buildings Account.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of $1,260.00 received under Library Services and Construction Act, Title I.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Blackstone Valley Vocational School District Operating Cost Account to Police Salary & Wages Account.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in three or more public places in the Town of Mendon at least seven days before said meeting; one copy thereof shall be posted on the Town Hall Building.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said town before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Mendon, this 27th day of April A.D. 1976.

ERNEST S. THOMAS
GEORGE W. PHIPPS
HAROLD C. BARROWS
Selectmen of Mendon

A true copy, attest;

PATRICK E. DUNLAVEY, Constable of Mendon

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss. Mendon 4/ 30/ 76

I have served the within warrant by posting an attested copy and publishing as herein directed and have otherwise complied with all the requirements of law.

PATRICK E. DUNLAVEY, Constable of Mendon

Received and Filed 5/ 1/ 76 HG

MAY 3, 1976

Pursuant to Article 1, of the foregoing warrant, One Thousand and Ninty-Two (1092) voters cast their ballots at the Henry P. Clough School All Purpose Room the 3rd day of May 1976. The meeting to act on Article 1 was called. It was stated to waive the reading of the Warrant at this time. The ballot box was open for inspection by the Police Officer Dennis Grady who was on duty at the polls until five o'clock P.M., Edgar Cram Police Officer was on duty from 5 o'clock to 11:30 o'clock P.M. the closing of the polls.

The following workers were duly sworn to duty:
Eileen Johnson, Warden; Helen Taylor, Clerk; Blanche Lamothe, Jennie Hazard, Elizabeth Mellen, Evelyn Lamothe, Helen A. Jordan, Shirley Barnes.

The list of ballots cast per hour:

9 A.M.	10 A.M.	97
10 A.M.	11 A.M.	168
11 A.M.	12 P.M.	222
12 P.M.	1 P.M.	283
1 P.M.	2 P.M.	346
2 P.M.	3 P.M.	400
3 P.M.	4 P.M.	482
4 P.M.	5 P.M.	593
5 P.M.	6 P.M.	732
6 P.M.	7 P.M.	914
7 P.M.	8 P.M.	1092

At 9:30 A.M. a ballot stuck in the box causing an extra bell count on the box total.

The following were duly sworn in as counters at 8:00 P.M.

Evelyn Candella, William Scott, Elizabeth Noonan, William Rondeau, Anita Pezella, Stella Savicki, Philip Harding, Beatrice Wood, Arthur Weirsma, Jean Ruhan, JoAnn Goodnow, Maurice Allaire, Kenneth Taylor, Helen Grady, Vita Alice O'Donnell, Christine Shea, Robert Wallace.

The results of the Election was announced at 11:25 P.M.

Town Clerk for three years

Helen A. Gibson	756
Patrick E. Dunlavey	312
Blanks	18

Town Moderator for one year

Joseph Taylor	925
William Rondeau	1
Blanks	166

Selectmen for three years

Ernest S. Thomas	228
Stuart M. Applebey	242
Shirley L. Kreson	106
William F. Ober	505
Blanks	11

Assessor for three years

Thomas D. Hackenson	648
Normand C. Cousineau	415
Blanks	29

Town Treasurer for three years

Thomas P. Guerra	951
David Barnes	1
Blanks	140

Tax Collector for three years

Thomas P. Guerra	940
Daniel Barnes	1
Blanks	151
Blanks	151

Constable for three years

Paul R. Tyler	901
Harold Barrows Jr.	1
William Butler	1
Blanks	189

Highway Surveyor

Francis A. Irons	948
Aldore Tetreault	1
Blanks	143

Board of Health for three years

William W. Butler	878
Ken Taylor	1
John Gibson	3
Austin Taft	1
James Marcone	1
Blanks	208

Housing Authority for five years

Joseph F. Bradley	880
Blanks	212

Trustee Taft Public Library for two years

Gloria M. Hogarth	884
Blanks	208

Park Commissioner for three years

Robert E. Klein	376
Allan J. Byrne	333
Frederic J. Kelley Jr.	345
Blanks	38

Water Commissioner for three years

Donato F. Leone	878
William Auty	1
Blanks	213

Mendon-Upton Regional School District Committee

Salvatore Compagnone	662
David Denenberg	295
Blanks	135

Planning Board for five years

Donald A. Wheeler	814
Wes Shattuck	6
John Quirk	3
Blanks	269

Voted to adjourn the meeting to 7:30 P.M. at the Main Auditorium of the Nipmuc Regional High School.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

MAY 7, 1976

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the meeting was called to order at 7:00 o'clock May 7, 1976, Special Town Meeting. The Clerk will note that the return of service has been accomplished according to law. Finance Committee Motions.

ARTICLE 1. Voted that the sum of $640.00 be appropriated from Available Funds to Road Machinery Account.
Unanimous Voice Vote.

ARTICLE 2. Voted that the sum of $950.00 be appropriated from Available Funds to Snow Removal Expense Account.
Unanimous Voice Vote.

Motion made and seconded to allow William Powell a student and Louis Noferi Town Counsel to attend this meeting. Unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 3. Voted that the sum of $2,500.00 be appropriated from Available Funds to Heat and Lights Town Building Account.
Unanimous Voice Vote.

ARTICLE 4. Voted that the Town accepts the sum of $1,260.00 received under Library Services and Construction Act, Title I.
Unanimous Voice Vote.

ARTICLE 5. Voted that the sum of $4,250.00 be transferred from Blackstone Valley Vocational School District Operating Cost Account to Police Dept. Salary and Wages Account.
Unanimous Voice Vote.

Motion made and seconded to dissolve warrant. 7:12 P.M. 67 Voters J. Peter Martini and James Till Checkers, Harry Wiersma Police Officer

HELEN A. GIBSON
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING ADJOURNED

MAY 7, 1976

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the adjourned Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator Joseph Taylor at 7:30 P.M. Motion made and seconded that the following people be allowed to attend the meeting. William Powell, Louis Noferi Town Counsel and Dr. Hand Superintendent of Schools. Checkers Peter Martini & James Till, Harry Weirsma, Police Officer. 131 Total Voters. Unless otherwise stated all are Finance Committee Motions.

ARTICLE 2. Voted that the Town authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1976 in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4 and to issue a note of notes therefore, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 17.
Unanimous Voice Vote.

ARTICLE 3. Voted that the Salaries and Compensations of the Elected Officers of the Town be set as follows:

Moderator	$35.00
Chairman Selectmen	550.00
Selectmen	450.00
Treasurer	2000.00
Tax Collector	2000.00
Chairman Bd. of Health	200.00
Bd. of Health	150.00

Assessors	500.00
Constable	20.00
Tree Warden	20.00
Tree Warden	4.00 per hr.
Park Commissioners	3.21 per hr.

Unanimous Voice Vote.

ARTICLE 4. All Items under this article as read by the Chairman of the Finance Committee were voted for Favorable with the exception of items 24, 27, 40, 47, 61, 64, 67, 79, 85, 86A.

Voted that the sums of money recommended in the Finance Committee Report be granted and appropriated for the several specific purposes designated except items numbered 24, 27, 40, 47, 61, 64, 67, 79, 85, & 86A. and that the same be expended only for such purposes under the direction of the respective officers, boards and committees of the Town.

Unanimous Voice Vote.

Item 24. Voted that the sum of $1,000.00 be appropriated for Planning Board Engineering Services.

Unanimous Voice Vote.

Item 27. Voted that the sum of $9,105.00 be appropriated for Town Hall Salaries & Wages Account.

Unanimous Voice Vote.

Item 40. Voted that the sum of $9,600.00 be appropriated for Answering Service Account.

Unanimous Voice Vote.

Item 47. Voted that the sum of $3,000.00 be appropriated for Building Department Inspectors Salary Account.

Unanimous Voice Vote.

Item 61. Voted that the sum of $800.00 be appropriated for Conservation Commission Service Account.

Majority Voice Vote.

Item 64. Voted that the sum of $500.00 be appropriated for Board of Health Engineering Service Account.

Unanimous Voice Vote.

Item 67. Voted that the sum of $22,500.00 be appropriated for Board of Health Sanitary Landfill Expense Account.

Majority Voice Vote.

Item 79. Voted that the sum of $691,417.00 be appropriated for Schools Mendon-Upton Regional School District Account.

Unanimous Voice Vote.

Item 85. Voted that the sum of $4,800.00 be appropriated for Park Department Salaries & Wages Account.
Majority Voice Vote.

Item 86A. Voted that the sum of $2,000.00 be appropriated for Park Department New Equipment Account.
Majority Voice Vote.

ARTICLE 5. Motion made and seconded that this article be passed over.
Majority Voice Vote.

ARTICLE 6. Voted that the sum of $4,078 be appropriated from Available Funds for purchase of a Police Cruisier.
Unanimous Voice Vote.

ARTICLE 7. Voted that the sum of $8,000.00 be transferred from Available Funds for purchase of a Loader Backhoe for the Highway Department.
Majority Voice Vote.

ARTICLE 8. Discussion held by several people who voiced their opinion concerning this article. Mrs. Diane Lacka made the motion to lay on the table it was seconded and it carries a 2/ 3 vote. Tellers counted the hand count. 55 yes - 56 no. To lay was defeated. Motion carries.
Voted that the sum of $3,000.00 be transferred from Available Funds to pay for the Legal Land Court and Surveying Fees to acquire title to property located on the Northerly side of Thayer St. formerly owned by the heirs of Lowell Cook.

ARTICLE 9. Voted that the sum of $1,650.00 be appropriated for Ecological Treatment of Lake Nipmuc for Weed Control.
Majority Voice Vote.

ARTICLE 10. Motion made and seconded that this article be passed over.
Majority Voice Vote.

ARTICLE 11. Voted that the sum of $2,173.73 be appropriated to pay overtime judgement by U.S. Department of Labor to Answering Service and Highway Department.
Majority Voice Vote.

ARTICLE 12. Voted that the sum of $1,470.00 be appropriated to reimburse the Police off duty service charge deduction.
Unanimous Voice Vote.

ARTICLE 13. Voted that the sum of $146.94 from County Grant, Chapter 132 be appropriated to Tree Replacement Account.
Unanimous Voice Vote.

ARTICLE 14. Voted that the sum of $120.00 be appropriated for New Street Lights. Location Neck Hill Rd. & George Street for one new Street Light requested by Mr. and Mrs. Emery Taft stating it has been promised for two years.
Majority Voice Vote.

ARTICLE 15. Voted that the sum of $70,000.00 be appropriated from Available Funds to reduce the tax levy in fiscal year 1976/ 1977 and the Assessors be authorized and directed to use such sum.
Unanimous Voice Vote.

ARTICLE 16. Motion made by Mr. Ferrucci that this article be passed over.
Unanimous Voice Vote.

Motion made and seconded that this warrant be dissolve. 9:20 P.M.

HELEN A. GIBSON
Town Clerk

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

TO THE CONSTABLE of the TOWN of MENDON in the COUNTY of WORCESTER:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Mendon qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the TOWN HALL in said Mendon on Monday the 7th day of June A.D. 1976 punctually at 7:30 o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Blackstone Valley Vocational School District Account to Tax Collector, Fee Account.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Blackstone Valley Vocational School District Account to Town Hall Expense Account.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Blackstone Valley Vocational School District Account to Selectmen Expense Account.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Park Department Expense Account to Park Department Salary & Wage Account.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from Revenue Sharing for the repair of the fire alarm system.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in three or more public places in the Town of Mendon at least seven days before said meeting; one copy thereof shall be posted on the Town Hall Building.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said town before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Mendon, this 27th day of May A.D. 1976.

GEORGE W. PHIPPS
HAROLD C. BARROWS JR.
WILLIAM F. OBER
Selectmen of Mendon

A true copy, attest:

PAUL R. TYLER, Constable of Mendon

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss. Mendon May 28, 1976

I have served the within warrant by posting an attested copy and publishing as herein directed and have otherwise complied with all the requirements of law.

PAUL R. TYLER, Constable of Mendon

Received & Filed 6/ 1/ 76 HG.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Special Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator Joseph Taylor at 7:30 P.M. Moderator disperses with the reading of the Warrant noting to the Town Clerk that the return of service was complied with according to law.

Motion made and seconded that Town Counsel Louis Noferi be allowed to attend this meeting. Police Officer on duty is Kelsie Townsend. Teller on duty is J. Peter Martini. 22 Registered voters in attendance. All articles are Finance Committee Motions.

ARTICLE 1. Voted that the sum of $400.00 be transferred from Blackstone Valley Vocational School District Account to Tax Collector, Fee Account.
Unanimous Voice Vote.

ARTICLE 2. Voted that the sum of $250.00 be transferred from Blackstone Valley Vocational School District Account to Town Hall Expense Account.
Unanimous Voice Vote.

ARTICLE 3. Voted that the sum of $50.00 be transferred from Blackstone Valley Vocational School District Account to Selectmen Expense Account.
Unanimous Voice Vote.

ARTICLE 4. Voted that the sum of $1,000.00 be transferred from Park Department Expense Account to Park Department Salary and Wage Account.
Unanimous Voice Vote.

ARTICLE 5. Voted that the sum of $1,000.00 be appropriated from Revenue Sharing for the repair of the fire alarm system.

Unanimous Voice Vote.

(Clerk's note: This article was questioned and it was stated by Mr. Denenberg that this sum was only to start the project and more money may be needed to complete this repair of the fire alarm system.)

Motion made and seconded to dissolve warrant. 7:38 P.M.

HELEN A. GIBSON
Town Clerk

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

TO THE CONSTABLE of the TOWN of MENDON in the COUNTY of WORCESTER,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Henry P. Clough School All Purpose Room TUESDAY, the FOURTEENTH DAY of SEPTEMBER, 1976 at 9:00 o'clock A.M. for the following purpose:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

UNITED STATES SENATOR	for this Commonwealth
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS	3rd Congressional District
COUNCILLOR	7th Councillor District
SENATOR	Worcester & Norfolk Senatorial District
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT	10th Representative District
CLERK OF COURTS	Worcester County
REGISTER OF DEEDS	Worcester District
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS	Worcester County

The Polls will be open from 9:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 1st day of September A.D. 1976.

GEORGE W. PHIPPS
WILLIAM F. OBER
Selectmen of Mendon

A true copy, attest:

PAUL R. TYLER, Constable

Friday, September 3, 1976.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss. Mendon: Sept. 3, 1976

I have served the within warrant by posting an attested copy and publishing as herein directed and have otherwise complied with all the requirements of law.

PAUL R. TYLER, Constable of Mendon

Received and filed September 6, 1976 - Helen Gibson Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the polls were declared open at 9:00 A.M. The empty ballot box was shown and inspected before the voting began. Harold C. Harrington III and Paul Tyler were the Police Officers on duty for the primaries.

The following Election Officers appeared and were duly qualified:

Eileen Johnson - Warden
Elizabeth Mellen - Clerk
Blanche Lamothe
Alice Bing
Donato Leone
Evelyn Lamothe
Helen A. Jordan
Arthur Wiersma
Maurice Allaire
Phillip Harding
Christine Shea
William Rondeau
William Butler
Peg Kelley
Alice O'Donnell
Jennie Hazard
Shirley Barnes
William Hazard - Custodian
Helen Gibson - Town Clerk

Total Votes Cast - 339, Democratic 296, Republican 41, American Party 2.

The polls were closed at 8:00 P.M. by the Warden Eileen Johnson and the results were announced at 10:00 P.M. as follows:

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Senator in Congress

Edward M. Kennedy	224
Robert Emmet Dinsmore	31
Frederick C. Langone	27
Bernard P. Shannon	5
Blanks	9

Congressman 3rd District

Joseph D. Early	216
Blanks	80

Councillor 7th District

Leo J. Turo	111
Leslie L. Harvey	46
Charles J. O'Connor Jr.	55
Blanks	84

Senator Worcester & Norfolk District

James A. Kelley, Jr.	204
John R. Sanderson	2
Blanks	90

Representative in General Court 10th Worcester District

Thomas E. Creighton	68
John J. Eldridge	4
Richard T. Moore	223
Blanks	1

Clerk of Courts Worcester County

Thomas X. Cotter	34
Philip J. Philbin	115
Vite J. Pigaga	95

Register of Deeds Worcester District

Anthony J. Vigliotti	127
William H. Cassidy	107
Blanks	62

County Commissioner Worcester County (2)

Lillian M. Kelly	125
Paul X. Tivnan	88
Anthony F. DeAngelis, Jr.	42
Margaret M. Donovan	67
Theodore M. Herman	50
Blanks	220

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Senator in Congress

Michael S. Robertson	36
Blanks	5

Congressman 3rd District

Blanks	41

Councillor 7th District

Blanks	41

Senator Worcester & Norfolk District

John R. Sanderson	3
Blanks	38

Representative in General Court 10 Worcester District

Merton A. Mowry	33
Blanks	8

Clerk of Court Worcester County

Barbara Brandt Happy	4
Blanks	37

Register of Deeds Worcester County

Blanks 41

County Commissioner Worcester County (2)

William J. O'Connor III	28
Norma Cash Smith	31
Blanks	23

AMERICAN PARTY

Senator in Congress	
Blanks	2
Congressman	
Blanks	2
Councilor	
Blanks	2
Representative in General Court	
Thomas E. Creighton	1
Blanks	1
Clerk of Courts	
Blanks	2
Register of Deeds	2
County Commissioner	
Blanks	2

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

TO THE CONSTABLE OF THE TOWN OF MENDON IN THE COUNTY OF WORCESTER,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Mendon qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Henry P. Clough All Purpose Room in said Mendon on Tuesday the second day of November A.D. 1976 punctually at 9 o'clock A.M. for the following purposes: Viz:

To Bring in their votes to the Election Officers for the Election of Candidates for the following officers:

PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT	of the United States of America
SENATOR IN CONGRESS	for this commonwealth
CONGRESSMAN	for 3rd Congressional District
COUNCILLOR	for 7th Councillor District
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT	Worcester & Norfolk Senatorial Dist.
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT	for 10th Representative District
CLERK OF COURTS	for Worcester County
REGISTER OF DEEDS	for Worcester District
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (2)	for Worcester County

BALLOT QUESTIONS

QUESTION NO. 1

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on August 5, 1973, by a vote of 261-0 and on May 14, 1975, by a vote of 217-55?

YES _____

NO _____

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment would provide that equality under the law may not be denied or abridged on the basis of sex, race, color, creed or national origin. This amendment adds one sentence to Article 1 of Part the First of the Constitution which now contains a general statement of individual rights, including the right to enjoy and defend life and liberty and the right to acquire and protect property.

QUESTION NO. 2

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on August 15, 1973, by a vote of 199-66, and on May 7, 1975, by a vote of 228-41?

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment would authorize the Legislature to substitute for the present system of flat or uniform personal income tax rates a system of rates graduated according to the total amount of income received. The Legislature would also be authorized to provide for reasonable exemptions, deductions, credits, and abatements and could base Massachusetts income tax provisions on provisions of Federal Income tax law.

QUESTION NO. 3

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on August 15, 1973 by a vote of 259-0, and on May 12, 1976, by a vote of 262-1?

YES _____

NO _____

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment would authorize the Legislature to provide for absentee voting by persons who hold religious beliefs in conflict with the act of voting on the day on which any election is to be held.

QUESTION NO. 4

LAW PROPOSED BY AN INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was disapproved by the House of Representatives on May 5, 1975, by a vote of 179-46, and on which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 7, 1975?

YES _____

NO _____

SUMMARY

Section 1 of the act inserts a new chapter 164B into the General Laws and establishes a Massachusetts Power Authority, a body corporate and politic with seven members appointed by the Governor to staggered six year terms. The Authority is to establish and operate a bulk power supply system to supply wholesale electric power to utilities throughout the Commonwealth. The Primary purpose of the Authority is to supply the Commonwealth with power with the minimum adverse impact on the environment. The Authority is also authorized to engage in research and development of new sources of power, new siting techniques, and methods of environmental protection.

In carrying out its responsibilities, the Authority is authorized to adopt by-laws, adopt an official seal, maintain offices, sue and be sued construct or acquire facilities either within or without the Commonwealth issue revenue bonds and borrow money in anticipation of issuance of revenue bonds, acquire real and personal property, employ professional, managerial and other employees deemed necessary and fix their compensation to be paid solely out of revenues of the Authority; appear before other government agencies, apply for and receive federal or other grants of funds; and enter into contracts and agreements.

The Authority will build and operate all new generating and transmission facilities in the Commonwealth and has the option to purchase existing facilities through negotiation, condemnation, or eminent domain. After an initial two-year period, no other utility may construct a new facility unless the Authority certifies that it lacks the capability to finance the facility and the facility would further the purposes of the act.

The Authority will finance its activities by issuing revenue bonds. The bonds will be exempt from state taxation, but will not be backed by the full faith and credit of the Commonwealth. Power will be sold to other utilities by contract but no special discounts or bonuses to promote the increased use of power may be given. Public hearings are required on all major contracts.

The Authority is required to develop a master, 20 year demand study and siting plan within 18 months of its incorporation, to be updated each succeeding year. Sites will be selected in accordance with the Electric Power Facilities Siting Council Act of 1973. The Governor and the community in which any facility is to be located must affirmatively approve the facility before it can be constructed.

The Authority will be subject to all applicable federal and state environmental standards and must obtain all necessary Federal and State permits and complete all necessary environmental impact statements.

The Authority will be exempt from taxation but will make payments in lieu of taxes to cities and towns in an amount equal to the tax which would be paid if the Authority's real and personal property were owned by a private electric utility company.

The Authority is forbidden from engaging in promotional or image advertising. The Authority has the authority to bargain collectively with its employees and is subject to the provisions of Chapter 150 of the General Laws, which governs the counciliation and arbitration of industrial disputes. Employees of the Authority are not subject to the civil service law and rules. Employees of utilities displaced by the activities of the Authority have first preference in employment by the Authority.

SECTION 2 of the act amends section 43 of Chapter 164 of the General Laws to provide that if a city or town votes, in accordance with the provision of Chapter 164, to establish a municipal utility and acquire the facilities of the utility currently serving the community, and the utility refuses to sell its property to the city or town the Department of Public Utilities will establish a fair price for the facilities, and the utility will be required to accept the price determined by the department and tender the deed for the facilities to the city or town.

QUESTION NO. 5

(This question appeared as question 5 (a) in the Information For Voters Booklet)

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was disapproved by the House of Representatives on May 3, 1976, by a vote of 197-35, and on which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 5, 1975?

YES _____

NO _____

SUMMARY

The proposed legislation would prohibit the possession, ownership, or sale of any weapon from which a shot or bullet can be discharged and which has a barrel length of less than sixteen inches. The prohibition would not apply to military personnel, law enforcement officers, federally licensed handgun manufacturers and wholesalers, common cariers in the ordinary course of transport, or to historical societies and museums. The act would not affect the possession of rifles, shotguns, and certain antiques and replicas. The proposal also does not change the existing statutory penalties for unlawful possession, ownership, or sale of handguns including provision imposing mandatory jail sentences.

The proposal would permit owners of handguns to surrender their weapons to any law enforcement agency in the Commonwealth within six months of the effective date of the act without incurring criminal liability. Those surrendering handguns within that six months will be compensated at a rate to be determined by the Commissioner of Public Safety.

QUESTION NO. 6

LAW PROPOSED BY AN INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was disapproved by the House of Representatives on May 3, 1976, by a vote of 146-85, and on which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 5, 1976?

YES _____

NO _____

SUMMARY

The proposed act would require every beverage container sold or offered for sale in the Commonwealth to have a refund value of at least five (5) cents, and would prohibit the sale of metal beverage containers with flip-tops. It would apply to containers for beer and other malt beverages and to soft drinks. It would not apply to containers for dairy products or natural fruit juices, nor to containers which are bio-degradable.

The act would authorize the Secretary of Environmental Affairs to certify containers as reusable or recyclable. It contains both enforcement and penalty provisions and would take effect on February 1, 1977.

QUESTION NO. 7

LAW PROPOSED BY AN INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was disapproved by the House of Representatives on May 3, 1976, by a vote of 182-49, and on which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 5, 1976?

YES _____

NO _____

SUMMARY

The proposed act would impose a general requirement that every electric utility company charge a uniform rate per kilowatt hour of electricity. The proposed act would except from this general rule rates charged to other electric utility companies and to residential customers who heat their principle place of residence by electricity. The Act would also permit a different rate to be charged residential customers for the first three hundred (300) kilowatt hours they consume each month, and would authorize "peak load" pricing whereby a higher rate than the uniform rate per kilowatt hour may be charged during the periods of the day or seasons of the year when consumption of electricity is the greatest. The Act would authorize the Department of Public Utilities to issue implementing rules and regulations and provide for enforcement.

QUESTION NO. 8

THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

The following is a non-binding advisory question: "Shall the General Court enact legislation authorizing the construction of an oil refinery and a deep water port, subject to the approval of those communities directly affected and any reservations that the General Court may Prescribe?"

YES _____

NO _____

SUMMARY

The Legislature has placed this question on the ballot in order to determine whether the people favor or oppose the construction of an oil refinery and deep water port in Massachusetts. The vote on this question is not binding on the Legislature. The question deals with the general advisability of such construction and is not a specific proposal for a facility. If a specific proposal is made, it would be subject to approval by the communities directly affected and subject to any restrictions imposed by the Legislature.

QUESTION NO. 9

THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

The following is a non-binding advisory question: "Shall retail stores including package liquor stores, so called, be allowed to open for business on Sunday?"

YES _____

NO _____

SUMMARY

The Legislature has placed this question on the ballot in order to determine whether the people favor or oppose the Sunday opening of certain retail stores, including package liquor stores. As the law now stands, most retail and all package liquor stores must be closed on Sundays. The vote on this question is not binding on the Legislature.

POLLS WILL CLOSE AT 8 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in three or more public places in the Town of Mendon at least seven days before said meeting: one copy there-of shall be posted on the Town Hall Building.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said town before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Mendon, This 22nd day of October A.D. 1976.

George W. Phipps
Harold C. Barrows Jr.
William F. Ober

Selectmen of Mendon

A true copy, attest:

Paul R. Tyler Constable of Mendon

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

Mendon October 25, 1976

I have served the within warrant by posting an attested copy and publishing as herein directed and have otherwise complied with all the requirements of law.

Paul R. Tyler Constable of Mendon

Received & Filed
Oct. 26, 1976
HG

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss

TO THE CONSTABLE OF THE TOWN OF MENDON in the COUNTY of WORCESTER,

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Mendon qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the NIPMUC REGIONAL SCHOOL AUDITORIUM in said Mendon on Friday the 12th day of November A.D. 1976 punctually at 7:30 o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from Revenue Sharing for a sidewalk on the northerly side of Uxbridge Road, beginning at the existing sidewalk and ending at Hartford Avenue West.

ARTICLE 2.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from available funds to pay unpaid bills of a prior year.

ARTICLE 3.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Selectmen and the Mendon - Upton Regional School District Committee to submit an application for the construction of a new high school under the Public Works Employment Act of 1976 (P.L. 94-369) and expend any monies received in accordance with said application.

ARTICLE 4.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds for the purpose of contracting for solid waste disposal of trash generated in the Town of Mendon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in three of more public places in the Town of Mendon at least fourteen days before said meeting, one copy thereof shall be posted on the Town Hall Building.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said town before the time of said meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Mendon, this 29th day of October A.D. 1976.

George W. Phipps
Harold C. Barrows Jr.
William F. Ober

Selectmen of Mendon

A true copy, attest:

Kelsie E. Townsend Chief of Police Mendon

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss. Mendon October 29, 1976

I have served the within warrant by posting an attested copy and publishing as herein directed and have otherwise complied with all the requirements of law.

Kelsie E. Townsend
Chief of Police Mendon

Received & Filed
10/ 29/ 76 HG

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MENDON

STATE ELECTION

Tuesday, November 2, 1976

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the polls were declared open at 9:00 A.M. after exposing the empty ballot box for inspection, and the assignment of the Election Officers to their respective posts. Eileen Johnson served as Warden, Hal Harrington is the Police Officer. Poll Workers are Evelyn Lamothe, Blanche Lamothe, Shirley Barnes, Donato Leone, Stella Savicki, Helen Jordan and Helen Taylor is Clerk.

List of ballots cast each hour

9 A.M.	to	10 A.M.	144
10 A.M.	to	11 A.M.	274
11 A.M.	to	12 P.M.	370
12 P.M.	to	1 P.M.	443
1 P.M.	to	2 P.M.	467
2 P.M.	to	3 P.M.	643
3 P.M.	to	4 P.M.	760
4 P.M.	to	5 P.M.	914
5 P.M.	to	6 P.M.	1110
6 P.M.	to	7 P.M.	1358
7 P.M.	to	8 P.M.	1488

The Polls were declared closed at 8 P.M. Counting of the ballots began and the results were announced at 1:15 A.M.

The counters are Elizabeth Noonan, Anita Pezzella, Lorna Rhodes, Jean Ruhan, Philip Harding, Maurice Allaire, Arthur Wiersma, Christine Shea, JoAnn Goodnow, Margaret Kelly, Irving Broome, Marion Corcoran, Denise Mize, Stella Savicki, Robert Wallace, Evelyn Lamothe, Donato Leone, Marsha Munyon, Richard Ferrucci, and Roseanna Elliot.

Electors of President and Vice President

Anderson and Shackelford	7
Camejo and Reid	1
Carter and Mondale	700
Ford and Dole	723
LaRouche Jr. and Evans	2
McCarthy and Stouffer	29
Blanks	26

Senators in Congress

Edward M. Kennedy	939
Michael S. Robertson	491
Carol Henderson Evans	7
H. Graham Lowry	14
Charles A. Tomaso	1
Blanks	36

Congressman - Third District

Joseph D. Early	1080
Blanks	408

Councillor - Seventh District

Leo J. Turo	983
Blanks	505

Senator in General Court - Worc. & Norf. District

James A. Kelley, Jr.	1020
Blanks	468

Representative in General Court - Tenth Worc. Dist.

Richard T. Moore	1003
Merton A. Mowry	406
Blanks	79

Clerk of Courts - Worcester County

Philip J. Philbin	1006
Blanks	482

Register of Deeds - Worcester District

Anthony J. Vigliotti	990
J. Martin Auty	1
Blanks	497

County Commissioner - Worcester County

Paul X. Tivnan	606
Lillian M. Kelly	575
William J. O'Connor III	472
Norma Cash Smith	419
Blanks	904

Question No. 1

Yes	817
No	591
Blanks	80

Question No. 2

Yes	266
No	1133
Blanks	89

Question No. 3

Yes	614
No	762
Blanks	112

Question No. 4

Yes	132
No	1264
Blanks	70

Question No. 5

Yes	209
No	1209
Blanks	70

Question No. 6

Yes	409
No	1042
Blanks	37

Question No. 7

Yes	243
No	1184
Blanks	61

Question No. 8
This Question Is Not Binding

Yes	913
No	468
Blanks	107

Question No. 9
This Question Is Not Binding

Yes	713
No	651
Blanks	124

November 12, 1976

Pursuant to the Warrant the meeting was called to order by the Moderator Joseph Taylor at 7:30 P.M.. Dispense with the reading of the warrant and the Clerk to note the return of service was accomplished according to law. The Moderator calls a recess of ten minutes to allow people standing in line a chance to be checked on the voters list by the checkers Philip Harding and John E. Gibson. Recess was continued until the sound of the gavel because of the people still waiting to attend.

8:00 P.M. - Moderator sounds the gavel - Meeting resumes.

Motion made and seconded to allow only Town Counsel to attend meeting. Hand vote called for by the Moderator. Checkers still busy with people at the door and Arthur Wiersma and David Lowell are sworn in by the moderator to count the hand vote.

Yes 54
No 173 - Motion does not carry

Dr. Hand Superintendent of Schools, Louis Noferi - Town Counsel, David Pagnini, Howard Atwood, Mel Rota - Photographer Daily News, and Linda Grover allowed to sit in at meeting.

ARTICLE 1
Finance committee recommends no action be taken on this article at this time.

Unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 2
Voted that the sum of $1,958.06 be appropriated from Available Funds to pay unpaid bills of a prior year.

Hand Count 245 Yes
2 No

ARTICLE 3
Mrs. Bradley makes the motion.
I move that the Town vote to authorize its selectmen and the Mendon - Upton Regional School District Committee to submit an application for the construction of a new High School under the Public Works Employment Act of 1976 (PL 94 - 369) and expend any monies received in accordance with said application. Motion seconded and a lengthy discussion followed.

ARTICLE 3

Voted that the Town authorize its Selectmen and the Mendon - Upton Regional School District Committee to submit an application for the construction of a new High School under the Public Works Employment Act of 1976 (PL 94-369) and expend any monies received in accordance with said application.

Majority Voice Vote.

ARTICLE 4
Finance Committee recommends no action be taken on this article. The residences of Mendon discuss this motion some in favor some opposed. After a lengthy discussion the motion is called for. Ten person's standing place call for a vote to be taken by secret ballot. Denise Mize, Arthur Wiersma, David Lowell and Helen Taylor are sworn to duty and the voting begins at 9:35 P.M. 10:18 P.M. Results announced.

Yes	189
No	91

ARTICLE 4
Voted No Action.

Motion made and seconded that the warrant be dissolved 10:18 P.M.

Helen A. Gibson
Town Clerk

TOWN OF MENDON

JURY LIST 1976

Adams, Carl R.	Cemetery Street	Utility Man, Mass. Elec.
Austin, John W.	Uxbridge Road	Stockman Clerk, Mass. Elec.
Balian, Artin H.	Mowry Street	Staff Assistant, N.E. Tel.
Barlow, William	Maple Street	Salesman
Boomer, John D.	Cape Road	Piano Teacher (semi-retired)
Cahill, Daniel P.	Hartford Ave. East	Assembler, General Motors
Corcoran, Henry F.	Millville Street	Real Estate, Self Employed
Demarini, Olive S.	Hartford Ave. West	Hospital Supervisor (Retired)
DeVries, Herman Broer	Hastings Street	Turret Lathe Hand
Doyle, Ruth P.	Carby Drive	Personal Secretary
Garagliano, Paul P.	Milford Street	Bread Salesman
Hayward, Robert O.	Blackstone Street	Headgrounds Keeper

Hoisington, William R.	Providence Street	Parts Manager
Kollett, Doris L. (Mrs.)	Millville Road	Homemaker
Lavergne, Gertrude R. (Mrs.)	Northbridge Road	Bookkeeper
Leone, Donato F.	Bates Street	Shovel Operator - Retired
Mellen, Elizabeth A. (Mrs.)	Blackstone Street	Housewife
Pezzella, Anita V.	Myrtle Street	Teachers Aid
Ries, Anne E. (Chase) (Mrs.)	Hastings Street	Retired
Rondeau, J. Arthur	Taft Avenue	Deputy Tax Collector
Taft, Madeline L. (Mrs.)	Neck Hill Road	Assembler
Taylor, Harold E.	Bates Street	Ass't Chief Engineer
Thompson, Natalie C. (Mrs.)	North Avenue	Housekeeper
Till, James Edward	North Avenue	Raw Materials Buyer
Torey, Ruth E. (Mrs.)	Hartford Ave. West	Counter Attendant
Wheeler, Donald A.	Mary Drive	Insurance Agent
York, M. Lillian (Mrs.)	Bates Street	Secretary - Retired

REPORT of TOWN TREASURER

on

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING

January 1, 1976 - December 31, 1976

Balance - January 1, 1976	$16,023.12
Receipts During Year	32,624.36
Interest on Investments	679.36
Sub Total	$49,326.84
Disbursements During Year	34,530.58
Balance - December 31, 1976	$14,796.26
Bank Balance:	
Shawmut Community Bank	$ 410.94
Savings Account	14,385.32
Total - December 31, 1976	$14,796.26

Respectfully Submitted,

Thomas P. Guerra

Town Treasurer

REPORT of TOWN TREASURER

January 1, 1976 - December 31, 1976

Balance, January 1, 1976	$ 163,622.44
Receipts During Year	1,573,412.51
Less Investments	80,000.00
Sub Total	$1,657,034.95
Disbursements During Year Per Warrants	1,597,682.63
Sub Total	$ 59,352.32
Investments	130,787.88
Balance December 31, 1976	$190,140.20

Per Detail Listed Below:

Bank Balance:

Milford National Bank & Trust	$13,889.00
Conservation Fund	170.91
Deposits in Transit	64,683.84
Sub Total	$78,743.75
Less Outstanding Checks	19,391.43
Adjusted Bank Balance - December 31, 1976	$59,352.32
Investments	130,787.88
	$190,140.20

In calendar year 1976 the Town did not have to borrow money in anticipation of taxes. Interest received for invested revenue amounted to $5,479.60.

Respectfully Submitted,

Thomas P. Guerra
Town Treasurer

TRUST FUND REPORT December 31, 1976

AUSTIN WOOD RELIEF FUND

Balance - January 1, 1976	$2,024.26
Income during 1976	111.74
Balance - December 31, 1976	$2,136.00

STABILIZATION FUND

Balance - January 1, 1976	$69,157.90
Income during 1976	4,022.68
Balance - December 31, 1976	$73,180.58

ANNA ELLIS LIBRARY FUND

Balance - January 1, 1976	$1,116.82
Income during 1976	66.66
Withdrawn during 1976	200.00
Balance - December 31, 1976	$983.48

AUSTIN FLETCHER LIBRARY FUND

Balance - January 1, 1976	$6,012.63
Income during 1976	359.77
Withdrawn during 1976	600.00
Balance - December 31, 1976	$5,772.40

NATHAN R. GEORGE, JR. RELIEF FUND

Balance - January 1, 1976	$2,170.81
Income during 1976	130.30
Balance - December 31, 1976	$2,301.11

RACHEL ANN BATES LOT - BICKNELL CEMETERY

Balance - January 1, 1976	$379.66
Income during 1976	20.76
Balance - December 31, 1976	$400.42

ANNIE E. GASKILL LOT - BICKNELL CEMETERY

Balance - January 1, 1976	$241.04
Income during 1976	13.20
Balance - December 31, 1976	$254.24

JOSEPH S. COX, JOSEPH BATES & JOHN S. COX LOTS - BICKNELL CEMETERY

Balance - January 1, 1976	$241.04
Income during 1976	13.20
Balance - December 31, 1976	$254.24

MACENA AND HARRIET E. DANIELS FUND

Balance - January 1, 1976	$5,173.60
Income during 1976	310.56
Balance - December 31, 1976	$5,484.16

ADRIEN AND ELLEN J. (THAYER) SCOTT & MALCOLM D. AND IDA M. (BARROWS) SCOTT FUND

Balance - January 1, 1976	$1,436.07
Income during 1976	86.22
Balance - December 31, 1976	$1,522.29

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas P. Guerra
Town Treasurer

OFFICE OF THE TOWN TREASURER

MENDON, MASSACHUSETTS

Financial Report of Fiscal Year July 1, 1975 - June 30, 1976

Appropriation	$2,750.00
Expended:	
Salary	$1,850.00
Assoc. Meetings & Dues	132.00

Financial Report of Fiscal Year July 1, 1975 - June 30, 1976

Appropriation	$2,750.00
Expended:	
Salary	$1,850.00
Assoc. Meetings & Dues	132.00
Bond	270.00
Note Certification	15.00
Postage	321.40
Office Supplies & Repairs	159.82
Total Expended	$2,748.22
Unexpended	$ 1.78
	$2,750.00

REPORT of the TAX COLLECTOR from JANUARY 1, 1976 – DECEMBER 31, 1976

	Taxes Outstanding 1/ 1/ 76	Commitments	Refunds	Over Payments	Tax Title	Abatements	Interest	Tax Collections	Uncollected 12/ 31/ 76
TAX LEVY 1973									
Motor Vehicle Excise	$500.78					$497.48	$.39	$3.30	
TAX LEVEY 1974									
Motor Vehicle Excise	$226.33	$161.80				$388.13			
Real Estate	4,563.30					87.50	$665.82	$4,475.80	
TAX LEVY 1975									
Motor Vehicle Excise	$12,665.16	$5,631.46	$293.88	$32.18		$1,822.87	$138.02	$15,801.69	$998.12
Farm Animal, Machinery and Equip.	256.75						.82	17.50	239.25
Personal Property 1974-75	1,911.80						95.72	820.60	1,091.20
Real Estate	23,691.17				$9,233.84	434.38	1,393.01	14,022.95	
TAX LEVY 1976									
Motor Vehicle Excise		$89,286.32	$1,336.39	$24.95		$9,587.08	$303.56	$79.133.33	$1,927.25
Farm Animal, Machinery and Equip.		541.73						229.73	312.00
Personal Property 1975-76	$37,933.93					136.95	120.37	35,907.63	1,889.35
Real Estate 1975-76	368,582.82		37.35	31.69	$10,000.86	1,018.26	2,008.08	324,448.22	33,184.52
TAX LEVY 1977									
Personal Property 1976-77		$72,709.71				$47.00	$16.26	$35,347.73	$37,314.98
Real Estate 1976-77		724.027.48	$184.47			20,740.18	294.52	323,401.30	380,070.47
Totals	$450,332.04	$892,358.50	$1,852.09	$88.82	$19,234.70	$34,759.82	$5,036.57	$833,609.78	$457,027.14

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

MENDON, MASSACHUSETTS

Financial Report of Fiscal Year July 1, 1975 - June 30, 1976

Appropriation	$7,150.00
Transfer	400.00
Total	$7,550.00
Expended:	
Salary	$1,900.00
Wages	2,399.80
Fees	1,300.00
Petty Cash	25.00
Assoc. Meetings & Dues	193.98
Bonds	315.00
Telephone	167.88
Postage	851.00
Box Rent	5.00
Office Supplies & Repairs	379.98
Total Expended:	$7,537.64
Unexpended	$12.36
	$7,550.00

TOWN OF MENDON

POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Mendon:

The following is a record of the Mendon Police Department and its activities for the year ending December 31, 1976:

Complaints	1,075
Summons Served	164
Motor Vehicle Accidents	104
Motor Vehicle Fatalities	0
Personal Injury from Motor Vehicles	50
Motor Vehicle Citations Issued	302
Warnings	129
Complaints	152
Arrests - M.V.	21
Aid to Disabled Motorists	41
Aid to Out-of-Town Police	79
Stolen Motor Vehicles (Mendon)	2
Stolen Motor Vehicles Recovered	2
Licenses Suspended	6
Defective Equipment Tags Issued	19
Parking Tags Issued	41
B & E's Investigated	35

Larceny - Theft	65
Family Problems	27
Missing Persons	2
Persons Transported	88
Deaths Investigated by Medical Examiner	3
Burglar Alarms	79
Fire Alarms	52
House Checks	137
Doors & Windows Open	71
Building Checks	16,425
Aid to Residents	95
Hospital Runs	12
Emergency Calls	20
Loose Animals	52
Dog Complaints	70
Runaways - Juvenile	1
Complaints - Juvenile	45
Hit & Run (Property Damage)	17
Bank Escorts	48

Malicious Destruction of Property	56
Arrests - Total	54
Murder	1
Armed Robbery	2
Narcotics	1
Oper. Under the Influence	12
Arrest Warrants	18
Court Appearances by Officers	121
District	100
Superior	5
Juvenile	16
Disabled Motor Vehicles	111
Checkerboard Alerts	2
Funeral Escorts	10
Stolen Bicycles	4
Breathalyzer Tests	15
Firearm I.D. Cards Issued	49
Pistol Permits Issued	7

Monies turned in to the Town of Mendon in 1976:

Insurance Report Fees	$304.00
Pistol Permits Fees	70.00
Firearm I.D. Fees	98.00

In 1976 all full-time Police Officers attended schools and seminars of specialized training. In-service training was conducted at the Town Hall with Auxiliary and Reserve Officers attending.

Officer Dennis Grady was appointed Safety Officer in 1976, and authorized to conduct safety programs for Mendon residents, especially with elementary school children.

In September of 1976 the C.E.T.A. Program provided the police department with a much needed office clerk who has enabled the station to be open during the day time.

The Mendon Police Department gratefully acknowledges the cooperation of other town departments and the citizens of the Town of Mendon during 1976.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kelsie E. Townsend
Chief of Police

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	$59,100.00
Transfer	4,850.00
	$63,950.00

EXPENDED

Salary & Wages	$60,377.18
Unexpended	3,572.82
	$63,950.00

Appropriation	11,900.00
Transfer	480.65
	$12,380.65

EXPENDED

Cruiser Insurance	1,211.00
Assoc. Mtgs. & Dues	263.00
Repairs	1,726.35
Gas & Oil	5,260.34
Supplies	855.78
Uniforms - Full & Part Time	1,004.35
Telephone	1,313.48
Training	267.03
Photography Supplies	100.92
Postage	46.00
Law Books	280.20
Nat'l Safety Council	52.10
	$12,380.65
	$12,380.65

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MENDON - UPTON REGIONAL

SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Year Ending December 31, 1976

ORGANIZATION

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Nancy L. Bradley, Chairman	Term expires 1977
Mr. Charles H. Ferris, Jr., Vice Chairman	Term expires 1978
Mr. William C. Young, Treasurer	Term expires 1979
Mrs. Cynthia R. Seitz, Secretary	Term expires 1977
Mr. Roger Lizotte	Term expires 1978
Dr. Salvatore Compagnone	Term expires 1979

SUPERINTENDENT

Dr. Charles R. Hand

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Mrs. Edith M. Lebel, Secretary
Mrs. Pauline M. Johnson, Financial Secretary

NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Anthony H. Gulla, Jr., Principal
Allan J. Byrne, Jr., Assistant Principal

MEMORIAL and GEORGE S. BALL SCHOOLS

Edward M. Soter, Principal

HENRY P. CLOUGH SCHOOL

F. William Milligan, Principal

HEALTH SERVICE

Christian W. Aussenheimer, M.D.
Bernard F. McKernan, M.D.
Felix Perriello, M.D.
Mrs. Joyce Hoberg, R.N.
Mrs. Elvira Townsend, R.N.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY - 1976

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Mrs. Sandra Ray (resource)

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Mrs. Joan Vigeant (learning disabilities)

FACULTY - NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Mrs. Deborah Abbruzzese	Business Education
Mr. Jeffrey M. Allard	Biology
Mr. Richard A. Auger	Music Coordinator
Mr. Bradley J. Austin	Social Studies
Mr. James Bordon	Industrial Arts - Metals
Mr. Stephen J. Bodnar	Science - Department Head
Mrs. Elsie V. Burrill	Home Economics
Miss Mary Chapman	Business Education
Mr. William A. Cilley	Physics
Mr. Michael J. Clements	English
Miss Catherine J. Cournoyer	Art
Mr. Arthur R. Courtman	Social Studies

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Miss Beverly J. Ferrucci	Mathematics
Miss Lucille Gilbert	Business Education - Department Head
Mr. John N. Grady	English
Mr. James H. Grant	Social Studies
Mrs. Geraldine A. Hankin	Business Education
Miss Lisa Hayward	Art/ Mechanical Drawing
Miss Dorothy H. Hentz	English
Mr. William J. Keough	Industrial Arts - Metal
Miss Stephanie J. Linek	Foreign Languages
Mrs. Eileen F. Lucier	English - Department Head
Mr. Michael R. Makynen	Mathematics - Department Head
Mr. Louis P. Marcoccio	Industrial Arts - Medals
Mr. James McCarthy	Industrial Arts - Metals
Mr. Charles A. Medine	Industrial Arts/ Drafting
Mrs. Martha S. Miles	Mathematics
Mrs. Elaine Mills (on leave of absence)	Foreign Languages
Mr. Bruce F. Moran	Mathematics
Mrs. Debra A. Murphy	Foreign Languages
Mr. Harold V. Murphy	Mathematics/ Science
Mrs. Arlene M. Murray	Foreign Language-Department Head
Mr. Carl M. Olson III	Social Studies - Department Head
Mr. Dennis B. Page	Physical Education
Mr. Wayne R. Phipps	English
Ms. Patricia M. Powel	Science
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Mr. Richard R. Robinson	Industrial Arts - Department Head
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Mrs. Virginia R. Starkis	English
Mrs. Barbara Toland	Music/ Choral
Miss Jean Warden (on sabbatical leave)	Physical Education
Mrs. Marjorie K. Weed	Art Coordinator
Mrs. Linda S. Wilde	English
Mrs. Gloria Hogarth	Library (aide)
Mrs. Ruth Voss	Librarian

*permanent substitute for Miss Warden

FACULTY RESIGNATIONS:	FACULTY APPOINTMENTS:
Mary Chapman	Deborah Abbruzzese
James Bordon	James McCarthy
Susan Glasheen	William Keough
James McCarthy	Pamela Prentiss
Elaine Mills	Peter Bazner
Louis P. Marcoccio	John Riordan

FACULTY - GEORGE W. BALL SCHOOL

Mrs. Joan Burrell	Kindergarten
Mrs. Nancy Pepin	Kindergarten
Mrs. Hazel Sadler	Kindergarten (aide)

FACULTY - MEMORIAL SCHOOL

Mrs. Ann Gutterman	Grade 1
Mrs. Meredith Rice	Grade 1
Mrs. Barbara Baggesen	Grade I
Miss Carol Wright	Grade II
Miss Elaine Porter	Grade II
Mrs. Madeline Gallagher	Grade II
Mrs. Kathryn Craib	Grade III
Mrs. Loanna Workman	Grade III
Miss Alma Rousseau	Grade III
Mrs. Thyra Eastman	Grade IV
Mrs. Mary Kottis	Grade IV
Mrs. Dorothy Carter	Grade V
Mr. Robert Nigro	Grade V
Mrs. Joyce Moquin	Grade V
Mrs. Constance Knauber	Grade VI
Mrs. Evelyn Carbrello	Grade VI
Mr. Richard Grady	Grade VI
Mrs. Elaine Ford (maternity)	
Mrs. Barbara McIntyre	Grade VII
Mr. Paul Waaramaa	Grade VII
Mr. Wayne Kuczinski*	Grade VII

*Permanent substitute for Mrs. Ford

FACULTY - HENRY P. CLOUGH SCHOOL

Mrs. Cynthia Donatelli	Kindergarten
Mrs. Dorothy Hackenson	Kindergarten
Mrs. Diane Evans	Grade I
Mrs. Mary Hurlburt	Grade I
Mrs. Paula Piggott	Grade I
Mrs. Ruth Burrill	Grade II
Mrs. Naomi Howarth	Grade II
Mrs. Arline Whipple	Grade II
Mrs. Martha Grady	Grade III
Miss Anita Espanet	Grade III

Mrs. Harritt Fourgere	Grade IV
Miss Alyce Youngson	Grade IV
Mrs. Cynthia Robertson	Grade V
Mr. Daniel Malloy	Grade V
Mr. Edward Furphy	Grade VI
Mr. William McCabe	Grade VI
Miss Beverly Keeler	Grade VII
Mrs. Lorna Rhodes	Grade VII

TITLE I TUTORS (1976-1977 school year)

Mrs. Linda McDonnell
Miss Debra Nahra
Miss Janet Porter

CUSTODIANS

NIPMUC

Coburn, Donald
Ditolve, Carmen
Farr, Ned
Niro, Enrico
Robinson, William
Yones, Alec
Yones, Ellen

MEMORIAL

Aldrich, David
Leland, George
Perkins, Ashley
Roche, William (part time/ retired)

HENRY P. CLOUGH

Baker, John
Grady, Robert
Hazard, William

CAFETERIA STAFF

Mrs. Myrtle Garrett, Manager - Henry P. Clough
Mrs. Gail Hixon, Manager - Memorial
Mrs. Muriel Mitchell, Manager - Nipmuc

Mrs. Joan Baker
Mrs. Frances Bouchard
Mrs. Betty Frost
Mrs. Theresa Genoa
Mrs. Dorothy Good
Mrs. Emily Goodnow
Mrs. Virginia Gorham (resigned)
Mrs. Judith Latimore
Mrs. Arlene Leclaire
Mrs. Anne Maynard
Mrs. Stella Savicki
Mrs. Shirley Southland

MONITORS

Mrs. Donna Ferris (resigned)
Mrs. Nancy Jacques
Mrs. Joan Marchand
Mrs. Dorothy Winchell (resigned)

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1976 - 1977

Fall Term, Fourteen Weeks:

Term begins, Wednesday, September 8, 1976
Term ends, Thursday, December 23, 1976

Winter Term, Seven Weeks:

Term begins Monday, January 3, 1977
Term ends Friday, February 18, 1977

Spring Term, Seven Weeks:

Term begins Monday, February 28, 1977
Term ends Friday, April 15, 1977

Summer Term, Nine Weeks:

Term begins Monday, April 25, 1977
Term ends Thursday, June 23, 1977

Holidays:

Columbus Day	October 11, 1976
Veteran's Day	November 11, 1976
Thanksgiving	November 25-26, 1976
Christmas -	December 24, 1976 to
New Years	January 3, 1977
Good Friday	April 8, 1977
Memorial Day	May 30, 1977

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Distribution of school attending children, residents of the Town of Mendon and the Town of Upton as of October 1, 1976 taken from school registers. The annual census will be taken during the month of January 1977, according to State Law.

	MENDON			UPTON		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Kindergarten	29	14	43	31	30	61
Grade I	31	28	59	26	38	64
Grade II	24	41	65	36	23	59
Grade III	17	20	37	31	42	73
Grade IV	30	19	49	26	22	48
Grade V	18	26	44	33	36	69
Grade VI	23	30	53	41	30	71
Grade VII	25	30	55	32	40	72
			405			517
Nipmuc Regional High School						
Grade VIII	23	36	59	36	35	71
Grade IX	25	21	46	39	34	73
Grade X	15	28	43	22	40	62
Grade XI	20	25	45	25	29	54
Grade XII	18	27	45	34	24	58
			238			318

	Mendon	Upton	
Total Number in public schools	643	835	1478
Total Tuition - in students from Uxbridge	5	-	5
Total number in Vocational Schools	28	40	68

NOTES

ANNUAL REPORT

REPORT OF THE MENDON - UPTON

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Boards of Selectmen
and the Citizens of Mendon and Upton:

Some rather serious and major changes were made in administration and school use during the past year. After much investigation and deliberation the committee decided to abolish the position of Elementary Supervisor and elementary head teachers and to adopt a policy of Elementary Principals for each Town. This provides for a total daily supervision of all programs at all times.

The George S. Ball School was changed from 1st grade for Upton pupils to Upton kindergarten and office of the Director of Pupil Personnel Services and space has been rented to the Blackstone Valley Collaborative. This allows for integration of the 1st to 7th grade pupils in Upton into one building, closer correlation of education and at the same time providing additional office space for the demanding load placed on the Director of Pupil Personnel Services by Chapter 766. It also frees one room at the high school level.

Throughout the year regular meetings were held with the Student Advisory Committee (SAC) and two of their suggestions have been incorporated into the program. Student identification cards have been issued at Nipmuc and the time interval between classes have been slightly increased to accomodate the students and facilitate the change of classes. The latter accounted for the slight extension of the school day to 2:10 p.m.

In early spring, through the efforts of Mrs. Joyce Gilmore of the Mendon Board of Health, a throat culture program was instituted in the Clough School, this is done on a voluntary basis and only children whose parents consent are in this program. This is done in conjunction with the American Heart Association and the friends of the Clough School. In September this program was extended to include the Memorial School and the Mothers' Club is handling the cost of postage.

We are pleased to report that the program to provide a lunch for our Senior Citizens at the Clough School has been a tremendous success, due largely to the part of the Mendon Council for the Aging has played. Because of its acceptance the program has been extended to two days in Mendon and started at the Memorial School.

The committee approved implementation this year at the first grade level of the Open Court Mathematics Program. This will be extended with the class year and hopefully will be as successful as the Open Court Language Program which is now in its fifth year in our system.

We are in the process of reinstituting Adult Evening Courses. A very good response was received on questioning the townspeople of their interest in this program. We are hopeful to have these courses available in early 1977.

Overcrowding, lack of elbow room or lack of space in the right place to provide for a good educational atmosphere, and ample space for dictated and elective educational courses continue to plague the district. Additional relocatable classrooms have been rented from Arthur Industries and were occupied November 1, 1976. Two of these are located in Mendon bringing their total to three - and Upton received one bringing their total to five.

We have been notified by the New England Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges that Nipmuc has been accredited for another year.

Another year and another means to obtain funds for erection of a new high school were attempted. In September, John Robertson, Jr., former school committee member, alerted us to our possible qualification of the district for funds up to 5 million dollars for the purpose of construction of a new high school. The District Committee with the selectmen from both Towns, with the town meeting approval, submitted a plan under Title I Local Public Works Program Department of Commerce Bill.

This proposal was submitted at a cost of $3,000.00 obtained from surplus funds for the payment to the architect for technical assistance and updating of plans. The submitted proposal cleared all barriers except the final distribution of funds and we learned in the middle of December that we were not on the list of approved projects.

We still lack a concise plan to solve the educational housing requirements of the district that is palatable to the taxpayers of our communities. Although most courses are offered and we are not on extended double sessions, all solutions in the past years have been temporary.

Our report would be incomplete if we did not mention our gratitude to Mr. John Robertson, Jr. who did not seek re-election. He spent countless hours devoted to schools while serving on the Upton School Committee, the Regional Committee and acting as Treasurer of the District. We certainly miss him and his knowledge acquired in his years of service.

Dr. Ronald Lukert of Mendon also did not seek re-election and so, we welcome two new members to our Board; Dr. Salvatore Compagnone and William Young, the latter being appointed Treasurer of the District.

We wish to thank administration, staff, and all the Town Boards for their cooperation and assistance received throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

NANCY L. BRADLEY, Chairman
CHARLES H. FERRIS, JR., Vice Chairman
CYNTHIA R. SEITZ, Secretary
WILLIAM C. YOUNG
ROGER LIZOTTE
SALVATORE COMPAGNONE, M.D.
Mendon - Upton
Regional School District Committee

ANNUAL REPORT

REPORT OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Mendon - Upton Regional School District Committee and
the Citizens of Mendon and Upton:

I submit herewith my fifth annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

Public education is an enterprise which, unlike all others except government, involves all the people. Society transmits from one generation to the next its traditions, its culture, its ideals through its schools.

In this report, I will try to show how "education is people" in the Mendon - Upton Regional School District.

1,478 students are the reason for the existence of the Mendon - Upton Regional School District. Education starts, if it can be said to start anywhere, with the students. In our four schools boys and girls spend thirteen years preparing themselves for colleges and careers.

Of the 93 graduates in June, 1976, 27 percent are attending four-year colleges and universities; 24 percent are enrolled in other post-secondary schools, including junior colleges, technical institutions, etc.; 6 percent are in the armed forces and 43 percent are working or have assumed domestic duties.

82 teachers are employed in the regional district. Of these, 17 hold Masters' degrees, and 4 have taken as many as thirty semester hours of work beyond the Master's degree. All teachers are certified or exempt from certification by the Massachusetts State Department of Education.

Curriculum in the regional school district is not static, but is changed and up-dated frequently to keep pace with our changing world.

Courses are developed and books and materials are chosen cooperatively by the teaching staff under the direction of the school committee, principals and department heads. You are referred to the other reports for more details on curriculum changes.

Work experience is offered by the regional high school to many students. Realistic job training is provided through cooperative work experience programs.

Instructional materials supplement the textbook in all areas of the curriculum. The elementary schools and high school have a full-time librarian and part-time audio-visual coordinators to help students and teachers find and use instructional materials of all sorts: reference books, periodicals, recordings, tapes, filmstrips, films, transparencies, slides, pamphlets, maps, models, etc.

At the high school, a library aide is employed to assist in cataloging books, filing, etc.

Extra curricular activities are a vital part of the modern educational program. Besides the formal classes, most students become involved to some degree in the extensive extra curriculum program which includes interscholastic and intramural athletics, dramatics, student publications, concerts, student council, field trips, numerous special interest groups and other social affairs.

Guidance for every student is provided through the Pupil Personnel Department. There is an elementary guidance counselor for the elementary schools and two counselors at the elementary level.

Special services are provided in two categories: services for all students and services needed by students with special problems.

The regional district employes a Director of Pupil Personnel Services, serving under the Director are three (3) resource teachers, three (3) learning disabilities teachers, a speech therapist, a part-time consulting psychologist, and five tutors or aides.

The department employs two nurses and three (3) school doctors on a part-time basis.

Cafeterias in each school provide lunches for students and staff each day. Three (3) cafeteria managers are employed and 12 workers.

7 clerks and secretaries, although not directly involved in the educational program, make it possible for the district to function smoothly. These people work in the Superintendent's office, and school offices.

Bus contractors and bus drivers must be included among the people who are part of the educational program. The district has contracts with three (3) individuals. The bus contractors employ 16 drivers.

Maintenance of the school buildings and grounds is provided by a custodial staff of 11.

Directing the regional school district is an elected school committee of six (6) members representing the two communities, Mendon and Upton. There are three (3) from each district.

The policies of the committee are implemented and the schools are administered by a staff headed by the Superintendent of Schools.

Providing consultative services to the committee are a school attorney and labor negotiator. An architect is employed from time-to-time.

Administering each school is a Principal. The high school has an Assistant Principal.

You are referred to the reports of the School Committee, Principals and Director of Pupil Personnel Services for a more detailed account of school activities.

Near the beginning of this report it was stated that public education starts with the students because they are its reason for existence.

Education could also be said to start with the parents who have a vital interest in the growth of their children.

But, basically, public education starts with all the people who must pay for it with their taxes but who benefit by having well educated citizens to continue to work for a better society for everyone.

My thanks to the school committee, administrators, faculty staff and all others for their support this past year.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES R. HAND
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

1976

School year 1976 opened with a total enrollment of 564 students in grades eight through twelve. This compares with an enrollment figure of 570 for school year 1975.

Fundamentally, Nipmuc Regional High School continues to operate as a traditional school concentrating on achieving effective skills in the basic academic areas. We have a highly professional staff dedicated to achieving these goals. The faculty at Nipmuc is a strong faculty dedicated to honest principles of education. It is a genuine pleasure to be associated with such a conscientious and professional group. Townspeople should take pride in their endeavors and achievements.

On December 13, 1976, Nipmuc Regional High School received news that the New England Association of Schools and Colleges voted to grant a continued membership and accreditation through 1977. The Commission also commented favorably on the efforts of local school officials to make "optimum" use of available facilities. It was the feeling of the Commission that the present plan is not adequate and continues to inhibit programs to meet the needs of the students.

A Special Program Report must be filed October 1, 1977, to indicate any action that the towns have taken to help resolve the space problem. The Commission pointed out that the facilities housing Art, Music, Home Economics, Industrial Arts, Library, were their greatest concern.

The following are individual departmental reports detailing instructional highlights which provide educational services to the children of Mendon and Upton:

ART DEPARTMENT

The Art Department became involved in Bicentennial '76 by creating two Bicentennial plays with costumes and sets designed by the art students.

The 1976 Exhibit held in the gym held the key to the art program for the year. Students prepared drawings, paintings, crafts, and pottery for a multi-media display which completely filled the gym.

In September, Basic Photography and Theater Workshop were added to the art program. Photography provides students with experience in all aspects of picture taking: film development and print making for a period of eight weeks.

Theater Workshop provides experiences with all aspects of theater . . . acting, make-up, costuming, scenery, staging and lighting. Three one-act plays were put on in November by these students.

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

The Athletic Program continued in this Bicentennial Year the same high standards that have been the earmark of the program in past years.

Increased student participation and a resurgence of school spirit with the support of student government were encouraging aspects of the program. Sportsmanship has a high place in our athletic philosophy, and Nipmuc coaches highly stress this phase of the program. The athletic program provided the students the opportunity to participate in a wide-range of athletic endeavors. Many of our teams and/ or individual athletes through their excellence qualified for post-season tournament competition on the state level, but despite won and loss records, all athletes were encouraged to perform to the best of their abilities, both academically and on the athletic field. We in the Athletic Department feel that these goals were met.

AUDIO VISUAL DEPARTMENT

In the 1976 school year the Audio Visual Department has brought about the creation of an area within the school Library to be set aside for individualized student instruction. The area set up with four study carrels will house one microfilm - microfiche reader, and three automatic filmstrip - cassette study units.

Fuller use of the videotape system has been brought about through the cooperation of a few students who assist the teachers in programming as well as individualized instructional -

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There is a hope that through interdepartmental cooperation microfilm and microfiche materials secured will help the students interested in prime source research of documentary materials the school has just begun to acquire.

BUSINESS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

The Business Education Department continued training students in the basic areas of business. Because of the lack of equipment in data processing, it was decided to drop the Introduction to Data Processing course and provide a course called Exploring Careers in Business whereby students may study and closely examine a variety of business careers. The business law students were taken on a field trip to visit the criminal court in Framingham in order to see how the judicial system operates. The secretarial students received on-the-job training by doing special projects for the faculty, administrators, and local organizations within the community.

With the resignation of Miss Mary Chapman in September 1976, Mrs. Deborah Abbruzzese was hired to take her place. Mrs. Abbruzzese is a 1972 graduate of Salem State College.

The department once again continued to improve its facilities by replacing outdated equipment with equipment found in today's business offices.

CAREER EDUCATION PROGRAM

It is the goal of the Career Education Program, to expose, counsel, teach, place and prepare students for the World of Work, an often frightening and discouraging experience.

The World of Work course has students exploring careers, as well as learning what employers expect of employees. As recently publicized, students went through a series of exercises and role playing situations which simulated the entire job application process. The final culmination of this process was an actual interview with a local personnel director.

The Career Education Program has seen much growth and development this year. As of December 1976, students have been placed in jobs through the School Cooperative Education Program "SCOOP". In addition to earning credit for the work they perform on their jobs, they are implementing the skills acquired through the "World of Work" course.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

By offering a half-year elective to freshmen and sophomores this year, the English Department feels that students will reinforce skills introduced in their regular English class. Moreover, students will gain reassurance and commendable competence in an area vital to written communication.

Using the SQ3R (survey, question, read, review, and respond) method of reading, students will learn to read with purpose, to interpret and analyze reading material, and to recognize and evaluate means authors utilize in conveying throughts.

In vocabulary study students will learn ways of evaluating words for their appropriateness, persuasiveness, and effect. Students will also learn to use standard written English which is the kind of English needed to write papers for most advanced courses in high school and college.

Because mastery of English composition is sequential in nature, the English department recognized the needs for the student's opportunity to begin a mastery of the principles of grammar and rhetoric at the onset of his high school career. Such mastery will enhance not only a knowledge of correctness of expression and usage but also a perception and appreciation of style.

The individualized reading program in American Literature is operating successfully with eleven students currently participating. The program, which Mrs. Linda S. Wilde designed and developed as a summer curriculum project, provides enrichment activities in American literature for those students pursuing the dual English program (College English and Review English) during their junior year. Students enrolled in the program read and analyze works by American authors, including Hemingway, Lewis, Salinger, Steinbeck, Melville, Plath, Fitzgerald, Hansberry, Williams, and Miller.

The October-November issue of Cumpin marked the first appearance of a student publication at Nipmuc Regional High School since 1973. Staffed by approximately seventy students from grades eight to twelve, Cumpin is a newsmagazine which seeks to improve students' awareness of their school and its events, to foster communication between students and faculty, and to provide publication opportunities for students interested in journalism. The faculty adviser is Mrs. Linda Wilde of the English Department.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

During the academic year 1975-76 the language department updated their audio-visual equipment so that students could have a modern, realistic view of Spanish and French cultures influenced throughout the world.

There was a project about careers with emphasis placed on knowledge of a foreign language in which students were made aware of all fields of work.

Nipmuc hosted an exchange student from Mexico, who not knowing any English on his arrival spent a great deal of time in the Foreign Language Department.

The Foreign Language Club which is an extension of the Foreign Language classes organized and conducted a Mardi Gras Carnival in which the entire student body participated. Later in the year, club members had the opportunity to taste the cuisine of the French and Spanish peoples.

Students also enjoyed field trips to the Flamenco Ballet and Whole World Celebration in Boston.

HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

The Home Economics Department celebrated the Bicentennial Year with a well attended open house in April. All classes worked to present the program which consisted of a Tea and Fashion Show showing both foods and clothing from Colonial times to the present day.

During the year the teachers of the Home Economics Department worked with other Home Economics teachers in the Blackstone Valley Collaborative writing a proposal for Federal Funds to add a program called FHA/ HERO to the Home Economics curricula of the towns involved. The program was accepted; and the Home Economics Departments of Blackstone - Millville, Douglas, Hopedale, Nipmuc, and Uxbridge schools have ben working under the direction of the coordinator, Mrs. Doreen Kelly, to add this program to our curriculum.

Future Homemakers of America/ Home Economics Related Occupations is a National organization, and we have forty-one student members. Through this addition to our curriculum, we hope the students we meet will become more aware of their position in the local community and use the skills they are learning for the benefit of other community members.

We welcome suggestions from the community to provide direction to our curriculum. We also emphasize the careers open to students through the second part of the program . . . Home Economics Related Occupations and expect that some students will find productive and satisfying futures in the varied field of Home Economics.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS DEPARTMENT

The Industrial Arts Department is continuing to offer a variety of programs in the woodworking, metal working and the mechanical drawing areas.

The staff of the Industrial Arts Department understands its responsibility to enlighten the students in its programs, to enable them better use of free time activities, better consumer awareness, an ability to function as future homeowners, and as a vocational or career opportunity.

LIBRARY

The School Library affords services and materials to each department in the school, to students and to teachers. The collection of books, periodicals, and newspapers is maintained and made as accessible as possible to all.

New materials are added each year to keep the collection current and up-to-date with today's knowledge. A small amount of Audio-Visual material is purchased with Title II and IVB Funds allocated to the Library.

There are visits by classes and smaller groups who come to use the reference and resource materials under the guidance of the teacher and the librarian. In the library there is always opportunity for individual use of the library for enrichment, for personal interests, and for pleasure.

MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT

The past year saw an increase in the use of calculators in many of the high school math classes. Hand-held calculators were used in projects, problems, and math labs in Review Math, Geometry, Probability, and Calculus.

The Canon programmable calculator was used by students in Consumer Math, Review Math, Eighth Grade Math, Geometry, Probability, and Calculus. Additional students have received programming instruction on an individual basis. Several faculty members attended conferences in such topics as testing, use of the calculator, introducing the metric system, and writing unit modules.

Miss Beverly Ferrucci, who teaches eighth grade math, received a master's degree in Math Education from Rhode Island College.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The Nipmuc Regional High School Music Department revised and put into effect its new standards of musicianship, broadened its musical scope, traveled the highways and byways of musical expressiveness with friends and new-found acquaintances.

Band students at the high school as of 1976 are able to elect band as a major subject. This program has given the serious student an opportunity to prepare better for a possible career in music. Band majors must have weekly music lessons and must perform twice yearly caliber of music which best shows the students progress and ability.

The addition of two courses, Music Theory and Harmony and a History of Western Music has given students the opportunity to deal more with the functional part of music, writing, and analyzing. Historically we have studied and have heard music in its embryo stage 500 B.C., and we are presently studying its development through the ages.

The addition of a chorus period has made a substantial difference in quality of sound, spirit, enthusiasm and enrollment. Since the beginning of this year, the chorus has doubled in size. Chorus students now meet three days per week.

A new uniform, a new sense of pride, beaming, smiling faces, heads up high – these symbolize music at its best. Our new uniforms with the glittering gold stripes, snappy green pants, white blazon vests, and stern plumbed hats give us a great feeling. We are proud! It was an exhilirating moment for all of us as the band performed in an exchange concert with the Hillsboro Deering Cooperative School Band in Hillsboro, New Hampshire. It was two weekends of sharing, growing together musically in such short time, building fond memories! Making new friends. We later renewed our friendship in Hillsboro on a warm July Sunday afternoon as we proudly marched down the Main Street in celebration of a Bicentennial Year. Many of our parents were there with us in 1976.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Nipmuc's Physical Education Program is continuing to grow. This year's additions consist of lacrosse, wrestling, and field hockey. We are also continuing to offer a co-ed unit in some activities. These activities not only teach fundamentals, rules, and sportsmanship, but also provide each student wth the opportunity to participate in healthful exercise.

This year we have, in conjunction with the school nurse, added a personal hygiene unit to help develop good health habits. This has been a welcomed and acceptable addition to our program as personal hygiene and health are vital parts of a well rounded physical education program.

PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES

The Guidance Department has undergone some facility changes at the high school. The Director of Pupil Personnel Services has moved her office to the Ball School in Upton. A Resource Room has been set up in her old office. The Resource Room and a small conference room in the Library are staffed by a Resource Teacher, a Learning Disabilities Teacher and Tutor for Special Needs. The program is designed to provide individual and small group help to students.

The two high school counselors have assumed added duties in both the guidance and special education areas.

The secondary program is moving into the special needs area of Chapter 766 in a step-by-step process. We face many different problems at the secondary level than at the elementary level. Coordination and communication between all the teachers and specialists for each student are more difficult to achieve at the secondary level. Each teacher and specialist are working to their utmost to provide for the individual needs of the students.

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

The Science Department after a number of years of declining public interest in science which had been reflected in dropping enrollment in certain science courses is pleased to note a significant increase in enrollment. We noted this change of interest and during the last half of 1975-76 school year worked out a plan for courses to better serve these interests.

The courses required for college entry were retained but with content modification to keep abreast of the times. In the chemistry area, more environmental investigations were performed in the laboratory dealing with energy and resource utilization. More emphasis is being placed on inquiry and discovery methods in the classroom with most of the responsibility for learning resting primarily with the individual student.

The major change has been at the ninth grade level. General Earth Science was dropped and replaced by a more broadly based course called science sampler. In addition to science sampler, a new technical course, Introductory Physical Science, for the college preparatory student was implemented.

The biology program was improved by the introduction of a unit on communicable diseases and immunization. The immunization program required for school children was explained by the school nurse and a member of the Visiting Nurse Association their role in the communicable disease program. It is hoped that future innovations can be made in this area. The college biology once again listened to an interesting and informative explanation of human reproduction by a local obstetrician. Alcoholism, drugs, smoking, and the effect on the human body both physically and psychologically were also included in the program. As in the past, extensive use of the greenhouse and nature trail made some aspects of science more meaningful to our students.

It is hoped that with the success of these programs other new innovations can be made in the future.

SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT

The Social Studies Department has continued its policy of innovative programs within the present curriculum. The major change this year has been the development of a multi-textbook approach in the two United States History Programs at the Sophomore and Junior class level. The program is designed to provide each student in the classroom with challenging materials at his/ her reading level. A comprehensive evaluation of the program is presently going on and will be completed in June.

The Social Studies Department would like to thank the English, Art, and Audio-Visual Departments for their cooperation in the development of student projects such as, video tapes, film making, slides, and other research materials. A very grateful thank you to members of the communities who have made themselves available as guest speakers in different classrooms this past year.

The Social Studies Department will continue in its attempt to provide programs that are varied, relevant, and innovative to our students.

Many thanks are extended to all persons who in any way helped in the operation of the high school during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTHONY H. GULLA, JR.
Principal

GRADUATING CLASS

Mark Andrew Amato
*Donna Marie Ambrosino
Jennie S. Arcudi
*William Robert Baldiga
*Faith Desiree Balian
*Caroline Lee Barlow
*Bruce Christopher Bayliss
Nadine Jayne Bernard
Dennis P. Bibeau
David A. Blair
Anthony Bonavita
Brian J. Bouchard
Michael A. Brogan
*Donna Beth Brokaw
Mark Anthony Candela
Joseph N. Choiniere, Jr.
Lauri J. Choiniere
Terri Ann Coutu
Eric Stanley Crane
Beth Anne Dawes
Theresa Marie Demers
*Thomas Alan Deuitch
Ethel M. Dias
Mary Elizabeth Dondero
Ronald R. Engblom
James Michael Ertsgard
Laura Jean Ethier
Priscilla A. Francis
Joseph R. Frost, Jr.
Paul Francis Furphy
Patricia R. Gadbois
Susan I. Gardner
Robbin Marie Grant
Claire E. Grenier
Patricia L. Grillo
Charlene E. Guyette
Nancy G. Hackenson

Clara E. Kent
Kathleen M. Kingdon
Nancy Jean Lamothe
Duane Keith Leighton
Brian Leo Lemoine
*Mark Anthony Leone
*Pamela Ann Marcello
*Daniel Marques, Jr.
*Karen Jean Marshall
*Dorrie Lee Martin
Bruce Richard Mattson
*Karen Lee McFetridge
Loretta Lee Mellen
Millie M. Mitchell
Donna Marie Morin
Deborah Lee Morton
Tracy Anne Nelson
Michael Shawn Noonan
Cindy M. Page
Beth A. Palmer
Karen J. Palmer
James Leslie Perkins
*Timothy Joseph Petracca
Linda Diane Picard
Joseph M. Powers
*Robert Joseph Powers
Lu Ann Ramsey
*Ross Robert Rhodes
Paul Michael Riccardelli
Theodore C. Richardson
Kaarlo A. Rintala, Jr.
Joan M. Sadler
Cynthia Ann Seitz
*Karen May Shepard
Linda J. Slavin
Barbara Lynn Smith
Darlene Jane Southland

*Michael John Paul Herbert
*Barry Thomas Hixon
*Linda L. Hoggarth
*Cheryl Ann Hopkins
*David F. Houlihan
Lori Anne Howarth
William A. Irons
Michael W. Jacques
Thomas Clayton Keefe, Jr.
*Lorraine Gail Keniston
George James Summers, Jr.
Marina Dianne Taft
Kevin Paul Townsend
Susan Valdivia
Scott Stephen Waite
Jackie Elizabeth Watt
Debra J. Whitney
Carolyn Wiersma
Richard Wilson
Mary Ellen Wojdag

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*National Honor Society

PROGRAM

*PROCESSIONAL	High School Band
*INVOCATION	Rev. Henry G. Cooper First Parish - Unitarian Mendon
*NATIONAL ANTHEM	All Present
ADDRESS OF WELCOME	Timothy Petracca Class President
ESSAY:	
A Bicentennial Moment	Caroline L. Barlow
SELECTION:	
Selections from 1776 (F. Erickson)	High School Band
ESSAY:	
Sensory Impressions	Cynthia A. Seitz
SELECTION:	
"Goodbye Again" (John Denver)	Laura Ethier
POEM:	
"Childhood's End"	George Summers
ESSAY:	
"A Man's Reach Should Exceed His Grasp, or What's a Heaven For?	Karen M. Shepard
PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT	Michael Noonan
PRESENTATION OF AWARDS	Anthony H. Gulla, Jr. Principal
REMARKS	Charles R. Hand, Ed. D. Superintendent of Schools

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS	Mrs. Joseph Bradley Chairperson, School Committee
*BENEDICTION	Rev. Robert A. Jackman United Parish, Upton
*RECESSIONAL	High School Band
Director of Band	Richard Auger
Marshall	Robert Pezzella Junior Class President

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*Audience Standing

CLASS OFFICERS

President	Timothy Petracca
Vice President	Michael Noonan
Secretary	Beth Dawes
Treasurer	Donna Morin

CLASS ADVISOR

Wayne Phipps

CLASS MOTTO

"A man's reach should exceed his grasp, or what's a heaven for?"

CLASS COLORS	CLASS FLOWER
Red, White and Blue	White Carnation

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Joseph Bradley, Chairperson

Charles H. Ferris, Jr., Vice -Chairperson

Roger E. Lizotte	Mrs. James B. Seitz
Salvatore Compagnone, M.D.	William C. Young

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Charles R. Hand, Ed. D.

SCHOOL FACULTY

Anthony H. Gulla, Jr., Principal
Alan J. Byrne, Assistant Principal
Jeffrey Allard
Richard Auger
Bradley Austin
Peter Baszner
Stephen Bodnar
Elsie Burrill
Mary Chapman
William Cilley
Michael Clements
Arthur Courtman
Cathy Cournoyer
Anne Davenport
Beverly Ferrucci
Lucille Gilbert
Susan Glasheen
John Grady
James Grant
Maryellen Gray
Stephen Gressak
Geraldine Hankin
Lisa Hayward
Dorothy Hentz
Joyce Hoberg
Stephenie Linek
Eileen Lucier
Michael Makynen
James McCarthy
Charles Medine
Gordon Merten
Martha Miles
Bruce Moran
Debra Murphy
Harold Murphy
Arlene Murray
Carl Olson, III
Dennis Page
Patricia Powel
Wayne Phipps
Richard Robinson
Grenith Rose
Felice Shechtman
Robert Smith
Virginia Starkis
Barbara Toland
Jean Warden
Marjorie Weed
Linda Wilde
Ruth Voss

NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

CLASS OF 1976

June 3, 1976

Eighty-three awards totaling $36,975.00 were announced at Graduation Exercises at Nipmuc Regional High School. Principal Anthony H. Gulla, Jr. presented the awards.

The Good Citizenship Certificate for excellence of character given by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Winner: Lorraine Keniston

The American Legion School Award given by the Roger L. Wood Post for the student who best exemplifies the qualities of honor, courage, scholarship, leadership and service.

Winner: Faith Balian

The Ella Whitney Risteen Awards of $25.00 each to the girl and boy who have made the greatest progress in terms of total growth and development of the students during the high school course.

Winners: Priscilla Francis
Joseph Choiniere

Two $100.00 scholarships awarded by the Home and Community Service Committee of the Upton Grange to the Upton girl and boy judged to be most deserving.

Winners: Cynthia Seitz
Duane Leighton

One $200.00 scholarship given by the Upton Grange in memory of Leon N.T. Kerr to an Upton girl or boy.

Winner: Charlene Guyette

Two $100.00 scholarships awarded by the George L. Wood Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Upton.

Winners: Lorraine Keniston
David Houlihan

One $75.00 award given by the Health Careers Club, a student organization at the high school.

Winner: Cheryl Hopkins

One $100.00 Art Scholarship given by the Artists' Guild of Milford.

Winner: George Summers

Two $200.00 scholarships given by the Upton Bloomer Girls.

Winners: Michael Hebert
Duane Leighton

One $150.00 scholarship known as the Waldo B. Graton Memorial Scholarship awarded by the Upton Kiwanis Club.

Winner: David Houlihan

One $100.00 scholarship known as the George A. Gardner Memorial Scholarship given by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gardner to a Mendon boy or girl planning to major in Political Science.

Winner: Ross Rhodes

One $200.00 scholarship known as the Gary Bates Memorial Scholarship given from the proceeds of funds raised by the youth of Upton as a memorial scholarship to be awarded annually to a graduating student from Upton to defray the cost of further education. Selection by the Bates Scholarship Committee and the Board of Selectmen.

Winner: Duane Leighton

"Ella Risteen Scholarship, Clause B" administered by the Selectmen of Upton and approved at the March 1973 Town Meeting, a sum, not exceeding $500.00, to be awarded annually to the Upton students graduating from a private or public high school and planning to further their education.

Winners: $100.00 Laura Ethier
$100.00 Michael Herbert
$100.00 Barry Hixon
$100.00 Lorraine Keniston
$100.00 Cynthia Seitz

Two $100.00 Savings Bonds given by the Mendon Police Association to that girl and boy who display Good School Fellowship.

Winners: Donna Morin
William Irons

One $350.00 scholarship given by the Milford Rotary Club to the student having achieved the highest score on a combination of four year high school grades in the college curriculum and the College Board Examination.

Winner: William Baldiga

Two $50.00 scholarships known as the St. Michael's Catholic Women's Club Scholarships to members of St. Michael's Parish.

Winners: Caroline Barlow
David Houlihan

One $100.00 scholarship known as the Harold F. Lowell Memorial Scholarship given to a Mendon girl or boy furthering his or her education.

Winner: Karen McFetridge

One $100.00 scholarship given by the Student Council of Nipmuc Regional High School.

Winner: Donna Brokaw

Three $50.00 awards given by the Drama Club of Nipmuc Regional High School.

Winners: Caroline Barlow
Cynthia Seitz
George Summers

Two $50.00 awards given by the Nipmuc Warriors Club to a girl and boy in the athletic program.

Winners: Lorraine Keniston
Bruce Bayliss

One $100.00 scholarship given by the Foreign Language Club, a student organization at the high school.

Winner: Karen McFetridge

Two $50.00 awards given by Lowell's Dairy.

Winners: Karen Marshall
Paul Furphy

Two $100.00 Good Fellowship Awards given by the Mendon Firefighters to a Mendon girl and boy furthering their education.

Winners: Caroline Barlow
Ross Rhodes

Two $200.00 scholarships given by the Upton Women's Club to a Mendon and Upton student furthering his education.

Winners: Karen McFetridge
Barry Hixon

One $100.00 scholarship given by the Future Business Leaders Club, a student organization at school.

Winner: Karen Marshall

One $1,000.00 scholarship award known as the George R. Whitten, Sr. Annual Scholarship given by George R. Whitten, Jr. to a Mendon resident furthering his education at other than a four year college.

Winner: Kevin Townsend

The Mendon-Upton Regional Teachers' Association awards seventeen scholarships totaling $2,350.00 to the following students in the amounts designated:

Winners:	$100.00	Caroline Barlow
	$100.00	Donna Brokaw
	$100.00	Laura Ethier
	$100.00	Charlene Guyette
	$100.00	Michael Herbert
	$100.00	Barry Hixon
	$100.00	Mark Leone
	$100.00	Dorrie Martin
	$100.00	Karen McFetridge
	$100.00	Donna Morin
	$100.00	Tracy Nelson
	$100.00	Cynthia Seitz
	$100.00	Karen Shepard
	$200.00	Faith Balian
	$250.00	William Baldiga

One $100.00 award known as the Janet O. Stockwell Memorial Scholarship given by the Mendon - Upton Teachers' Association to a student furthering his or her education in the medical field.

Winner: Faith Balian

One $500.00 scholarship known as the Henry P. Clough Scholarship given by the Mendon - Upton Regional Teachers' Association. Selection is based on scholarship, leadership, service and character.

Winner: David Houlihan

One $500.00 scholarship known as the Wilho Frigard Memorial Scholarship to be given each year from a fund created by his friends and colleagues.

Winner: Lorraine Keniston

Certificate of Merit in the National Merit Scholarship Program to a student who advances from Semi-finalist to Finalist standing. This student has distinguished himself among a highly select group of students representing less than one-half of one percent of the nation's graduating seniors.

William Baldiga

Scholarships and financial aid packages have been awarded by other community groups and colleges in the designated amounts:

Holy Angels Parish, Upton:

Timothy Petracca	$250.00
Laura Ethier	$150.00
Tracy Nelson	$100.00
Cheryl Hopkins	$100.00

Altar Boy Scholarships:

Michael Herbert	$200.00
Paul Furphy	$150.00
George Summers	$150.00

Royal Arcanum Insurance Company

Cheryl Hopkins	$100.00

Massachusetts State Scholarships:

Caroline Barlow	$600.00
Bruce Bayliss	$900.00
Beth Dawes	$900.00
Pamela Marcello	$900.00

The following financial aid grants are renewable each year:

Williams College	$3,000	William Baldiga
Boston University	$4,400	Faith Balian
Russell Sage College	$4,000	Caroline Barlow
Eckerd College	$1,100	Bruce Bayliss
Lesley College	$1,500	Donna Brokaw
Green Mountain College	$1,250	Charlene Guyette
Clark University	$4,950	Pamela Marcello
Bentley College	$1,000	Timothy Petracca
Assumption College	$2,600	Cynthia Seitz
Salve Regina College	$ 500	Karen Shepard

Thomas Deuitch was appointed to the United States Air Force Academy and the United States Military Academy. He has chosen to attend the Air Force Academy.

PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES

Town Report, 1976

Today's good school program provides children three types of services: instructional, administrative, and pupil personnel. Of these, instruction is the most important, for educating children is the primary business of the school. The other services are facilitative, supportive, or complementary.

Pupil personnel services or pupil services (the terms are interchanbeable) is a program comprised of a group or series of activities and functions designed to help each child get the most out of his school program.

The major areas of pupil services are health, guidance, and special education. During a student's twelve years of formal schooling, he will come into contact with at least two pupil service workers - a counselor and a school nurse. The nurse tests hearing and vision of each child every year. Starting in grade 8, a student will see a counselor at least once during the year. In varying degrees, parents and students may use the services of any or all of the other pupil service workers.

Since September, 1974, when the Massachusetts Comprehensive Special Education Act of 1972 (known as Chapter 766) became law, the major portion of all pupil service workers' time has been involved with special-need students. A special-need student is defined as anyone between the ages of 3 to 21 who doesn't have a high school diploma and who does have a temporary or permanent intellectual or emotional problem, or a sensory or physical impairment.

The Mendon-Upton Special Needs Staff has grown considerably since 1974. Where we had one Reading Resource and one Learning Disability for the system, we now have one at Memorial and Clough elementary schools and one at Nipmuc Regional. We have three part-time, special-need tutors at each of these schools. These special-need teachers and tutors work with children on a one-to-one or small-group basis. The major thrust of 766 is to provide the necessary help to a student so that he can be mainstreamed in the regular class as much as possible.

We have been able to maintain most of our students in the school system. However, we do have some students who problems are severe and we do not have the space or staff to provide substantially separate programs for them. Under the law, we must meet their needs; for this reason, we are a member of the thirteen-town group called The Blackstone Valley Special Needs Collaborative. The Collaborative is set up to help provide programs for low-incidence, special-need children. The student may be attending a program in any one of the thirteen towns.

Chapter 766 is an all-encompassing law; it is a law of two pages with a book of regulations of 109 pages. It is a costly law to the cities and towns. Each school district must appropriate all monies and expend the money before a reimbursement factor comes into play. Of course, this means a higher school budget and higher taxes. One important factor to remember is that dollars spent on 766 programs now mean less expense later for hospitalization, remedial work, welfare, etc.

A new program this year under Pupil Personnel Services is a school year Title I project. The school district received funds to provide three reading tutors for grades 4-7. The program is designed to help students reading below grade level.

The Mendon-Upton School District has made progress in providing meaningful educational programs and services for all its students. However, we still have a way to go before we can meet all of what the laws of the Commonwealth mandate. We need additional staff and space.

We, parents, teachers, administrators, town officials, all have a vested interest in the children of Mendon-Upton. We can be justly proud of our educational programs and services. We must all work together to meet the short-term immediate needs and long-range planning needs of our educational community.

Respectfully submitted,

MARYELLEN L. GRAY
Director of Pupil Personnel Services

ANNUAL REPORT

HENRY P. CLOUGH SCHOOL

This annual report tries to reflect much of what is taking place at the Henry P. Clough School this year. Highlights are presented in the hopes that the residents of Mendon will be informed as to the objectives we are trying to achieve.

The Open Court Language Arts course of study has been expanded this year to include grade 5. Both faculty and parents feel that the Open Court approach, with emphasis on student involvement and varied learning techniques, is working extremely well. Next year, we plan to include grade 6.

Currently, the first grade is piloting Open Court Mathematics. We feel, as with the language arts, that the new approach to the teaching of mathematics appears to be exciting and rewarding to the children. We are planning to continue the Open Court Mathematics in grade 2 next year.

The Title One reading program, under the direction of Mr. Gordon Merten and Mr. Stephen Gressak, was successful this past summer. This school year, with the hiring of additional personnel, Title One reading operates full time in grades 4-7.

The Strep Throat Program, in operation in the school since last March has been highly successful in discovering strep throat. With the cooperative effort of the Mendon Board of Health, the Friends of Clough School, the American Heart Association, and the school department, many children have had their throats swabbed and cultured; parents of those children with positive cultures have been notified and treatment begun with their family physicians.

We are pleased to again welcome Mendon's Senior Citizens to the school at lunch time. Happily, we have been able to offer lunch to them twice a week.

The Mendon PTA has regrouped itself under the name of the Friends of Clough School. We are most appreciative of the support given to the school by this interested group of parents both as PTA and as the Friends of Clough School. There are many projects and much equipment we would not have without them.

The Pupil Personnel Department under the direction of Mrs. Maryellen Gray is doing a good job providing services to children who have need of them. A lack of proper facilities and a need for additional personnel are problems which keep the department from doing more for the children. The special services are expanding steadily, however, predicating a bright future.

The music program continues to be a source of pride. A large number of students have taken advantage of the opportunity to join band and/ or glee club. Musical highlights of the year include the annual Christmas and Spring Concerts under the direction of Mrs. Barbara Toland and Mr. Henry Morel.

Mrs. Barbara Burke, Elementary Librarian, has added one thousand new books to the library this year. The response from parents by helping out in the library and by reminding their children to return books promptly has been excellent. With one librarian in the building only one-half day, parental involvement and cooperation is most essential.

Instruction in the use of the library has been expanded to grade four which means that all the primary grades receive instruction from Mrs. Burke in this skill area. Grades 5-7 are taught library procedures as part of their language arts program. Kindergarten and grade one have a storytime in the library which all the children seem to enjoy. The Kindergarten began taking out books in October, and the children have met very well the responsibility of borrowing, caring for, and returning books.

The library received a grant through Title 4b in the acquisition of AV material. Both Mrs. Burke and Mrs. Cynthia Robertson worked long hours to enable the school to expand in the science area.

The entire staff of the Clough School has been interested in varied approaches to new, as well as traditional programs and supplementary material. Some faculty members have written study-units in science and in social studies this year. A supplementary reading program, written by Mrs. Robertson, is being piloted in grade 5 along with Open Court Language Arts.

Adequate space for all programs seems to be our greatest problem this year. Presently, every station in the building is being utilized. The acquisition of two relocatable classrooms has helped to alleviate overcrowding and has made available to the full-time use of the library. The special services personnel, however, still must use doorways or ask for the use of classrooms and offices to perform their programs effectively. Instrumental music lessons are given in the front lobby, the all-purpose room or wherever space may be temporarily available. The entire staff makes every effort to utilize every conceivable area, but if the enrollment increases, serious overcrowding will result.

In closing, I would like to state that this has been a good year; new programs are being successfully implemented, traditional curricula are moving forward, and the atmosphere is one of concert for children. I am grateful to the people of Mendon, the school department, and of the Clough School for making me feel welcome and providing me with support during my first year as principal. I look foward to many such years.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM MILLIGAN
Principal

MENDON - UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

CONSOLIDATED CAFETERIA

FINANCIAL REPORT

The following represents the combined financial report of the Mendon, Upton, and Nipmuc Regional High School cafeterias for the year 1976.

Cash Balance January 1, 1976	$2,161.11	
RECEIPTS:		
Cafeteria Sales	61,160.72	
U.S.D.A. Claim Checks	47,050.08	
Other Receipts	658.92	
Appropriation	2,469.85	
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Food and Milk		$63,754.70
Labor		45,745.00
Other Expenses		8,001.39
Equipment		4,806.18
Cash Balance December 31, 1976		$8,807.09)*
	$113,500.68	$113,500.68
*U.S.D.A. Claim Checks Outstanding		$14,584.17
Inventory		6,960.62

MENDON UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

FINANCIAL REPORT June 30, 1976

	Budget 7/ 75-6/ 76 Original Alloc.	Transferred Allocations	Expenditures	Balance
Administration	50,860.00	52,820.72	52,554.62	266.10
Instruction	1,264,907.00	1,235,502.72	1,224,396.68	11,106.04
Other School Services	207,410.00	209,225.06	208,736.59	488.47
Operation & Maintenance of Plant	207,000.00	203,086.14	200,716.54	2,369.60
Fixed Charges	97,000.00	99,343.21	99,245.08	98.13
Acquisition of Fixed Assets	34,350.00	29,605.66	29,448.59	157.07
Special Class Program	113,769.00	146,412.49	141,357.60	5,054.89
Vocational Day Program	23,500.00	22,800.00	19,566.74	3,233.26
Vocational Evening Program	800.00	800.00	189.00	611.00
	1,999,596.00	1,999,596.00	1,976,211.44	23,384.56
Transferred from Surplus to:				
Programs with other Schools		2,748.50	2,678.50	70.00
Totals	1,999,596.00	2,002,344.50	1,978,889.94	23,454.56

REPORT OF TREASURER
July 1, 1975-June 30, 1976

Cash Balance July 1, 1975	$23,292.66	
RECEIPTS:		
Town Assessments:		
Upton	813,015.65	
Mendon	650,958.45	
State Reimbursements	733,680.72	
E.S.E.A. Title I	12,751.00	
E.S.E.A. Title II	1,969.77	
Federal Grants	1,947.25	
Interest	17,860.81	
Tuition	6,714.10	
Rent	4,086.00	
Insurance Dividends	3,108.00	
Insurance Recovery	212.00	
Net Increase in Special Funds	26.69	
Blackstone Valley Spec. Needs Collab.	64,224.93	
Payroll Deductions & Insurance Payments	382,768.12	
Miscellaneous	7.50	
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Operation Expense		1,978,889.94
Debt Service:		
Principal		50,000.00
Interest		8,500.00
Blackstone Valley Spec. Needs Collab.		60,975.12
Surplus Revenue		12,057.45
E.S.E.A. Title I		12,750.64
E.S.E.A. Title II		1,862.83
Federal Projects		761.89
Chapter 766		9,275.91
Insurance Recovery		465.93
Net Decrease in School Lunch Program		1,370.99
Net Decrease in Athletic Fund		.08
Payroll Deductions		382,933.81
Cash Balance July 1, 1976		196,779.06
	$2,716,623.65	$2,716,623.65

MENDON UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1976

ASSETS:	
Milford Federal Savings & Loan Assoc.	$142,544.51
Home National Bank of Milford	51,252.87
Milford Savings Bank	2,981.68
	$196,779.06
LIABILITIES AND RESERVES:	
N.D.E.A. Title III	$1,947.25
E.S.E.A. Title I	.36
E.S.E.A. Title II FY 74	3.57
E.S.E.A. Title II FY75	122.69
Federal Project: office Occupations	6.06
School Lunch Program	351.84
Athletic Fund	2.79
Insurance Recovery Balance	456.47
Blackstone -Valley Spec. Needs Collab.	4,249.81
Encumbered Payroll Deductions	961.60
Surplus Revenue	188,676.62
	$196,779.06

SALARIES AND WAGES OF SCHOOL EMPLOYEES

Pauline M. Johnson	$9,185.58
Edith M. Lebel	8,088.42
Anne R. Fagnant	2,567.88
Charles R. Hand	26,560.00
Anthony Gulla, Jr.	22,309.28
Vicki VanderSluis	675.00
Edward M. Soter	22,514.86
*Lois Taylor	4,539.86
Ruth Burrill	13,896.56
Anita Espanet	13,107.00
Diane Evans	13,501.56
Daniel Malloy	15,148.58
*William McCabe	15,743.58
Lorna Rhodes	13,501.56
Alyce Youngson	13,501.56
Evelyn Carbrello	13,501.56
Dorothy Carter	13,501.56
*Kathryn Craib	12,755.88
Thyra Eastman	13,501.56
Richard Grady	12,554.58
Anne Gutterman	14,873.58
Constance Knauber	13,501.56
Mary Kottis	13,057.66
Doris Loukes	80.00
Frederick Milligan	15,987.86
Robert Nigro	12,581.84
Elaine Porter	13,501.56
Sandra Ray	13,501.56
*Meredith Rice	13,244.58
Agnes Whipple	13,501.56
Joanna Workman	15,301.12
Carolyn Wright	13,620.32
Geraldine A. Hankin	11,134.14
Jeffrey M. Allard	13,107.00
Richard Auger	12,230.98
Bradley Austin	12,397.38
Stephen Bodnar	15,826.12
Arthur R. Courtman	14,294.02
Anne Davenport	14,508.60
Lucille Gilbert	15,776.12
John Grady	12,410.88
*Stephen Gressak	15,198.28
Dorothy H. Hentz	15,688.28
Beverly Keeler	16,229.14
Eileen Lucier	16,676.12
Michael Makynen	13,540.14
Charles A. Medine	11,134.14
Martha Miles	13,107.00
Harold V. Murphy	15,301.12
Arlene Murray	11,609.14
Carl Olson	14,126.56
Richard Robinson	13,976.56
Grenith Rose	14,302.44
Robert W. Smith, Jr.	17,501.12
Virginia R. Starkis	12,085.88
Linda S. Wilde	15,775.72
Paul Waaramaa	15,301.12
Jean Warden	13,536.44
Marjorie K. Weed	13,870.31
Ruth Voss	14,033.60
Allan Byrne	20,660.42
MaryEllen Gray	20,656.42
Madeline Gallagher	9,501.88
Priscilla Lukes	930.00
*Barbara Burke	5,020.00
Mary A. Morin	5,911.30
Gloria Hogarth	2,213.12
Naomi Howarth	11,919.56
Dennis Grady	60.00
Elsie V. Burrill	11,434.00
William A. Cilley	11,579.84
Edward J. Furphy	16,229.14
Bruce F. Moran	11,309.14
Patricia M. Powel	11,134.14
Alma Rousseau	10,662.58
Deborah Hebert	12,761.72*
Gordon Merten	14,398.34*
Paula M. Piggott	11,624.41*
Elaine W. Ford	2,792.70
Joan E. Marchand	397.80
Barbara A. Holt	20.00
Michael J. Clements	10,954.75
Catherine J. Cournoyer	10,762.58
Mary A. Hurlburt	10,211.00

Barbara Baggesen	12,085.88
James H. Grant	13,605.98
Martha A. Grady	10,171.88*
Harriett A. Fougere	9,501.88
Joan F. Burrell	11,579.84
Mary L. Chapman	6,677.14
Cynthia N. Donatelli	11,134.14
Dorothy A. Hackenson	4,296.00
Cynthia Robertson	10,170.74
Hazel I. Sadler	4,296.00
Elaine F. Malloy	840.00
Nancy Pepin	7,474.14
Dorothy M. Comolli	2,184.78
Sandra M. LaJoie	4,896.68
Ruth Anne Wagner	260.00
Priscilla Arbuckle	10,828.46
Henry P. Morel	9,102.56
Debra Anne Murphy	8,952.56
Barbara N. McIntyre	9,622.56*
Wayne R. Phipps	9,177.56
Barbara A. Toland	10,311.00
Mary Ellen Padula	20.00
Ruth P. O'Grady	1,554.38
Geraldine D. Tosti	140.00
Mary Ann Bagaglio	140.00
Dennis B. Page	10,502.56
Joan M. Vigeant	9,610.28
James J. McCarthy	6,844.68
Florence Sharp	260.00
Susan B. Glasheen	3,195.00
Diane S. Rae	5,192.50
Wayne S. Kuczinski	4,815.92
Beverly J. Ferrucci	9,501.88
Lisa Hayward	8,536.14
Stephanie J. Linek	8,936.14
Barbara A. Rappaport	9,269.86*
Paula S. Pearlman	460.00
David M. Coffey	580.00
Ann Marie Morcone	180.00
Donna Ferris	836.70
Carolyn C. Hallin	160.00
John D. Arbuckle	260.00
Michael J. Sullivan	20.00
Katherine M. Daige	240.00
Rose Anne Farese	280.00
David W. Morin	140.00
Joseph N. Brucato	60.00
Doreen E. Feldhouse	60.00
Lynne J. Sadler	180.00
Donna J. Moore	140.00
James W. Langlois	920.00
Patricia DiAntonio	1,000.00
Doris M. Nelson	3,418.38
Joyce K. Moquin	6,265.62
Beth G. May	40.00
Janice Antonio	20.00
Peter E. Baszner	3,595.98
F. Richard Callery	3,510.00*
Patricia C. Tellier	40.00
Pamela Sue Prentiss	2,957.30
Deborah Abbruzzese	3,224.74
Louis E. Marcoccio	2,387.02
John Riordan	3,032.46
Marion C. Bjork	43.75
Judith Anika	60.00
Martha Gebelein	180.00
Donna M. Sampson	80.00
Bonnie J. Totman	60.00
Cynthia Phillips	60.00
Nancy Jacques	105.80
John D. Robinson	100.00
David A. Staples	80.00
Richard P. Vernon	260.00
Carla Normandin	1,540.00
Patricia Jackman	140.00
Roberta E. Damore	40.00
Janice S. Weatherbee	40.00
William J. Keough	1,117.34
Joyce Hoberg	8,043.58
Elvira M. Townsend	5,016.75*
Lillian Dondero	245.00
Patricia L. Hanlon	215.25
Sheila Porter	17.50
Marjorie R. Wilcock	17.50

Joan E. Marchand	1,119.10
Dorothy L. Winchell	315.75
Nancy Jacques	296.00
Kathleen Phipps	200.00
Nancy Fahey	300.00
John Riordan	300.00
Debra Murphy	550.00
William Hazard	9,655.44
William Roche	2,434.80
Bruno Ragaini	3,310.70
Donald Coburn	3,434.08
Alec J. Yones	3,518.50
Ellen Yones	2,752.15
William A. Robinson	3,338.55
Ned Farr	2,756.10
Enrico J. Niro	8,853.70
Barry T. Hixon	1,978.90
Mark Phipps	873.40
Michael J. Herbert	122.10
Ashley M. Perkins	8,067.78
Carmen F. Ditoleve	3,024.98
John C. Baker	2,611.90
Mark S. Herbert	1,045.65
Robert Grady	1,370.80
Richard A. Lapierre	110.40
David I. Aldrich	412.50
George E. Leland	538.50
Elaine Malloy	670.00**
Betsy Sadler	320.00**
Lynne Sadler	320.00**
Kerry Noonan	320.00**
Peter Baszner	670.00**
Linda McDonnell	1,160.00**
Debra Nahra	1,160.00**
Janet Porter	1,175.00**
Felice Shechtman	8,952.56
Gail Hixon	4,307.54
Myrtle Garrett	4,307.54
Virginia Gorham	635.51
Dorothy Good	3,083.70
Muriel Mitchell	4,307.54
Emily Goodnow	2,805.73
Shirley Southland	2,390.75
Betty Frost	3,057.36
Stella Savicki	2,651.89
Frances M. Bouchard	1,493.58
Judith A. Latimore	2,955.10
Anne Maynard	2,857.58
Jane A. Richard	66.00
Theresa A. Genoa	2,227.18
Joan Baker	1,334.39
Theresa Brochu	553.03
Arline LeClaire	1,862.67
Frances Brown	488.48
Ann M. Trotta	303.68
Elizabeth Kiritsy	26.55
Loretta L. Lemoine	138.53
Christa E. Person	7.70
Nancy L. Jacques	7.70
Peggy Ann Phipps	19.98

*TITLE I Salary included
**TITLE I SALARY

MENDON HOUSING AUTHORITY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

A full tenancy was had this year. Any persons, 65 years of age or older interested in occupancy, should file their application early. Average rent for the fiscal year was $59.47. Persons may file at age 62, and will be considered if there are no applications of persons 65 years or older on the waiting list. Mendon residents still take preference over other outside applicants under Chapter 21B, Section 32E of the Mass. General Laws; however all applications have to be numbered in sequence on acceptance. This year there were only two vacant tenements.

The admission income for a single person is $6,000 per year with continued occupancy set at $7,800 per year. For a couple, the admission limit is $6,300 per year with continued occupancy set at $8,190 per year. Maximum total assets should not exceed $10,000 or 1 1/ 2 times the net income, whichever is greater. Rents are computed on 25% of the tenant's income with utility costs, excluding telephone, paid for by the Authority.

In May, the following officers were elected:

Chairman	David Lowell
Vi-Chairman	Peter Denton
Treasurer	Frank Dudley
Ass't Treasurer	Beatrice Wood
Member	Joseph Bradley
Sec't and Exec. Director	Emma Barrows

New "Rules and Regulations", "Lease and Grievance Procedures", as amended by the Department of Community Affairs May 5, 1976, were approved by the Housing Authority and the tenants.

This year work was done on the corral where refuse is stored. The fence was straightened and the walkways were paved. Under the Modernization Program, the Authority expects to resurface the driveway near the Post Office.

Under the 707 Rental Assistance Program, the Project has one tenement under this program.

Although the Project has kept within the budget limits approved by the Department of Community Affairs, our books still show a deficit. The deficit was still reduced further, as shown on the Income and Expense Statement when a credit was given when the Commonwealth of Massachusetts changed over from short term notes to long term grants.

The Authority wishes to thank Town Officials, Highway Department, Brownie and Girl Scout Troops, Council on Aging, Firemen's Auxiliary, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Deiana and all others who have contributed towards making this past year a successful one.

Respectfully submitted,
Emma M. Barrows,
Secretary

MENDON HOUSING AUTHORITY

Statement of Income and Expense

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1976

INCOME	
Rent Income	$21,411.00
Interest on Investments	1,171.48
	$22,582.48
EXPENSES	
Admin. Salaries and Services	$1,600.00
Other Admin. Expenses	564.30
Accounting Salary	300.00
Electricity	12,153.16
Sewerage	100.00
Personal Service	2,278.00
Material and Supplies	452.41
Contractural Services	2,245.30
Insurance	1,440.00
Provision for Debt Serv. Reserve	1,288.00
Debt Serv. Requirement	31,000.00
	$54,537.85
Deficit before State-Aid	$31,955.37
Commonwealth Contribution	30,559.00
Deficit	($1,396.37)
Refinancing	437.11
Deficit	($ 959.26)

MENDON HOUSING AUTHORITY

BALANCE SHEET
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1976

ASSETS

Administration Fund	$168.16
Investments	19,805.51
Development Cost $390,000	
Less Liquidation 67,000	323,000.00
	$342,973.67

LIABILITIES

Employees Withholdings	$148.00
Notes Issued $390,000	
Less Notes Retired 67,000	323,000.00
Debt Service Reserve	12,236.00
Operating Reserve	8,548.93
Prior Year Surplus	437.11
	$344,370.04
Residual Deficit	(1,396.37)
Total Liabilities and Reserves	$342,973.67

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

RECEIPTS FOR FISCAL YEAR

GENERAL REVENUE	
Taxes	
Property	$715,722.68
Farm Animal Excise	634.15
Lieu Taxes	78.28
School Aid, Chapter 70, 71	155,916.84
TOTAL TAXES	$872,351.95
LICENSES AND PERMITS	
Alcoholic Beverages	4,506.00
All other (plbg., wiring, gas, bldg. etc.)	4,164.50
TOTAL LICENSES AND PERMITS	8,670.50
FINES AND FORFEITS	625.00
GRANTS AND GIFTS	
Revenue Sharing	31,560.00
Lottery	13,182.98
Highway Ch. 81, Ch. 497	23,075.92
Library	3,153.00
Grant from County - Dog Fund	487.06
Grant from County Tree Acct.	146.94
TOTAL GRANTS AND GIFTS	71,605.90
ALL OTHER GENERAL REVENUE	
Revenue Invested	586,339.73
PRIVILEGES	
Motor Vehicle Excise	99,356.92
DEPARTMENTAL	
General Government	
Selectmen	67.25
Collector	1,300.00
Town Clerk	1,250.00
Planning Board	37.50
Conservation Commission	59.00
Town Hall	106.23
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	2,819.98

Public Safety	
Police Department	12,101.50
Building Inspector	125.00
Dog officer	608.00
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY	12,834.50
Highways	
State	12,698.96
County	2,500.00
Chapter 825	32,074.36
TOTAL HIGHWAYS	$47,273.32
Veterans Services	
Veterans Services	
Reimbursement for Relief	3,010.98
Insurance Settlement for Veterans Case	3,391.20
TOTAL VETERANS' SERVICES	6,402.18
Libraries	
Fines	23.20
Public Service Enterprises	
Water	
Sales of Water	3,320.58
Interest	
On taxes and assessments	4,752.02
On Motor Vehicle Excise	467.45
On Investment Funds	4,644.33
Cemetery	10.32
Federal Revenue Sharing	1,442.91
Conservation	8.86
TOTAL INTEREST	11,325.89

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS	
Anticipation of Revenue Loans	22,948.00
AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT	
Dog Licenses for the County	1,057.50
Payroll Deductions	
Federal Withholding Taxes	18,571.54
StateWithholding Taxes	6,163.73
Group Insurance	7,930.94
Retirement Fund	5,430.01
TOTAL AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT	39,153.72
REFUNDS	
Taxes	875.00
General Departments	
General Government	642.10
Highways	824.87
Veterans Benefits	424.73
Recreation	23.84
Council of Aging	50.00
Accrued interest	1.61
TOTAL REFUNDS	2,842.15
TOTAL RECEIPTS	1,787,893.52

PAYMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR

DEPARTMENTAL	
General Government	
Moderator	
Salary & Wages	214.44
Expense	11.50
Selectmen	
Salary & Wages	1,400.00
Expense	2,001.89
Accountant	
Salary & Wages	1,200.00
Expense	512.49
Treasurer	
Salary & Wages	1,850.00
Expense	898.22
Collector	
Salary & Wages	4,299.80
Expense (fees inc.	3,237.84
Assessors	
Salary & Wages	1,500.00
Expense	1,021.98
Finance	
Expense	50.73
Town Clerk	
Salary & Wages	1,200.00
Expense	2,224.94
Town Counsel	
Salary & Wages	50.00
Expense	3,080.41
Engineering	
Expense	488.50
Election & Registration	
Salary & Wages	1,575.22
Expense	587.63
Planning Board	
Expense	302.24
Town Hall	
Salary & Wages	8,869.89
Expense	12,076.83
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	$48,654.55

Public Safety	
Police Department	
Salary & Wages (off duty incl.)	72,194.68
Expense	12,802.00
Fire Department	
Salary & Wages	4,968.63
Other Expense	5,466.44
Tree Warden	
Salary & Wages	1,098.75
Expense	6,942.26
Inspectors	
Expense	5,172.24
Answering Service	9,238.88
Dog Officer	1,300.00
Civil Defense	130.25
Conservation	987.16
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY	120,301.29
Board of Health	
Salary & Wages	1,050.00
Expenses	4,756.14
Sanitary Landfill	19,348.00
TOTAL HEALTH	25,154.14
Highways	
Salary & Wages	33,480.35
Expenses	49,107.07
Snow & Sanding	12,840.65
TOTAL HIGHWAY	95,428.07

Veterans' Services	
Administration	
Salary & Wages	650.00
Expenses	62.05
Benefits	7,590.15
TOTAL VETERANS SERVICES	8,302.20
Schools	
Regional School Assessment	672,400.71
Libraries	
Salary & Wages	2,388.40
Expenses	2,227.81
TOTAL LIBRARY	4,616.21
Parks	
Salary & Wages	846.00
Expenses	2,098.63
Beach	
Salary & Wages	8,047.84
Expenses	351.70
Council on Aging	2,056.69
TOTAL PARKS & RECREATION	13,400.86
Pensions & Retirement	
Non-Contributory Pensions	500.00
Contributory Retirement System	7,595.93
TOTAL PENSION & RETIREMENT	8,095.93
Town Report	1,873.93
Memorial Day	272.68
Insurance	
Group Insurance Admins.	200.00
All other Insurance	5,306.25
Unpaid bills of prior year	1,126.88
TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED	8,779.74
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES	
Water	
Expense	3,327.54
TOTAL PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES	3,327.54

CEMETERIES	
Expenses	50.00
TOTAL CEMETERIES	50.00
INTEREST	
Temporary Loan	122.50
all other interest	67.50
TOTAL INTEREST	190.00
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS	
Other temporary Loans	10,224.00
General (fire truck)	3,000.00
TOTAL MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS	13,224.00
STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSMENTS	
State Parks	11,370.13
Motor Vehicle Excise Bills	280.05
Metropolitan Air Pollution Control	197.54
County Tax	63,013.81
TOTAL STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSMENTS	74,861.53
AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT	
Dog Licenses for the County	1,038.20
Payroll Deductions	
Federal Withholding Tax	17,846.53
State Withholding Tax	5,069.50
Group Insurance	14,464.13
Retirement Fund	5,331.66
Investment	
Investment Fund Securities	677,009.62
TOTAL AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT	721,659.64
REFUNDS	
Taxes	288.22
Licenses & Permits	5.00
Motor Vehicle Excise	1,657.69
Water	5.56
TOTAL REFUNDS	1,956.47
TOTAL PAYMENTS	1,820,402.88

TOWN OF MENDON

June 30, 1976

BALANCE SHEET

Cash	$57,804.32	
Special Cash - Revenue Sharing	194.73	
Revenue Invested	190,669.89	
Revenue Sharing Invested	9,941.47	
Revenue Sharing PL-92412		$10,136.20
Collector's Petty Cash	25.00	
Reserve for Petty Cash Advances		25.00
Tailings		155.06
Taxes 74-75	15,627.58	
Taxes 75-76	67,231.52	
Farm Animal Tax	239.25	
Farm Animals Revenue		239.25
Motor Vehicle Excise 1974	226.33	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1975	930.15	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1976	34,648.97	
Motor Vehicle Revenue		35,805.45
Overlay 1974-75		3,921.84
Overlay 1975-76	1,035.21	
Overlay Reserve		15,299.60
Tax Titles	3,670.02	
Tax Possessions	53.87	
Tax Title Revenue		3,723.89
Departmental Accounts Receivable	3,164.61	
Departmental Revenue		3,164.61
Water Rates Charges	151.53	
Water Revenue		151.53
State Aid to Highways	74,948.00	
County Aid to Highways	23,100.00	
Sale of Real Estate		700.00
Aid to Highway Revenue		85,324.00
State and County Assessments	118.48	16,028.54
Revenue 1976-77	1,023,759.41	
Appropriations		1,093,759.41
Surplus Revenue		121,785.76
Appropriation Balances		117,320.20
	1,507,540.34	1,507,540.34

Trust Funds - Cash Securities	$87,953.83	
Austin B. Fletcher Fund Library		6,012.63
Anne Gaskill-Bicknell Cemetery Fund		241.04
Joseph Bates Cox Cemetery		241.04
Rachel Ann Bates Cemetery		379.66
Adrian Scott		1,436.07
Austin Wood Relief Fund		2,024.26
Nathan R. George, Jr.		5,173.60
Marcena & Peirce Daniels Fund		1,116.82
Anna Ellis Library Fund		69,157.90
	$87,953.83	$87,953.83

GERALDINE WALLACE
Town Accountant

REPORT OF THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER

Permits issued during the year 1976:

New Homes	26
Alterations	10
Swim Pools	8
Barns	6
Additions	11
Porch & Sheds	13
Garages	4
Green Houses	2
Animal Houses	1
Bar & Lounge	2
Dance Studio	1
School Class Rooms	1
Foundation Permit	1
Total Permits	86

Five Certificates of Inspection were issued. One temporary Certificate of Inspection issued; A total of $2,175.50 was turned over to the Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas D. Hackenson
Building Commissioner

SALARIES AND WAGES OF TOWN EMPLOYEES

David Allaire	Fire Department	$12.00
Maurice Allaire	Poll Worker	29.82
Laurie Allen	Town Beach	175.00
Joseph Amato	Fire Department	12.00
Stuart Applebey	Fire Department	7.50
J. Martin Auty	Policeman	728.02
David Baldiga	Fire Department	12.00
Debra L. Barnes	Town Beach	938.60
Shirley M. Barnes	Clerk & Poll Worker	2,744.13
Harold C. Barrows, Jr.	Selectmen	475.00
Robert Bartlett	Highway Department	9,237.62
Alice Bing	Poll Worker	59.84
David Blair	Fire Department	12.00
Irvine Broome	Poll Worker	14.99
Robert Broome	Fire Department	119.21
Walter Butler, Jr.	Fire Department	12.00
William W. Butler	Board of Health	114.17
Allan J. Byrne, Jr.	Town Beach	431.14
Debra S. Byrne	Town Beach	952.80
Jody Byrne	Town Beach	126.00
Suzanne Byrne	Town Beach	274.98
Evelyn Candela	Poll Worker	9.21
Robert E. Carlson	Policeman	539.16
Albert Chamberland	Policeman	689.11
Walter Channing	Assessor & Wiring Insp.	800.00
Antonio Chiccarelli	Library Custodian	583.17
Douglas Coburn	Fire Department	43.75
Henry Corcoran	Fire Department	75.51
Marion Corcoran	Poll Worker	14.99
Valencia Cousineau	Town Beach	414.70
Edgar J. Cram	Policeman	1,136.73
Richard W. Dauphin	Fire Department	130.62
Carol Dearsyne	Census Taker	15.60
Giachino DeLuca	Fire Department	291.99
Russell Dudley	Fire Department	82.87
Eileen M. Dunlavey	Registrar	62.50
Mary Dunlavey	Census Taker	37.20
Patrick Dunlavey	Constable	20.00
Philip G. Dunlavey	Park Department	2,447.25
Patricia Dwyer	Library Assistant	·515.20
Roseanna Elliot	Poll Worker	14.99
Richard R. Erschen	Policeman	179.50

Richard Ferrucci	Fire Department	192.41
Ronald Ferrucci	Fire Department	9.78
Brian F. Fino	Policeman	1,031.67
Joy L. Gaskill	Answering Service	2,813.32
Martha Gebelein	Answering Service	1,512,70
Robert Gebelein	Fire Department	207.07
Helen A. Gibson	Town Clerk & Clerk of Registrars	1,773.78
John Gibson	Poll Worker	50.00
Barbara J. Gilmore	Board of Health	175.00
Joanne Goodnow	Poll worker	24.20
Dennis P. Grady	Policeman	11,265.50
Robert Grady	Fire Department	7.50
Thomas M. Grady	Policeman	851.54
Debra Grant	Town Beach	1,006.50
Ruth M. Guerra	Clerk - Deputy Tax Collector	2,643.20
Thomas P. Guerra	Collector - Treasurer	4,075.08
Thomas P. Guerra, Jr.	Census Taker	49.80
Thomas D. Hackenson	Assessor, Bldg. Comm. & Htl. Agt.	3,950.00
William Hackenson	Highway Department	8.10
Philip Harding	Poll worker	38.37
Harold Harrington	Policeman	610.31
Harold Hazard	Fire Department	15.67
Jennie Hazard	Poll Worker	72.69
William Hazard	Custodian	153.00
Peter Hawkes	Fire Department	7.50
David Houlihan	Fire Department	12.00
James M. Hudson	Veterans Agent	325.00
Francis A. Irons	Highway Supt. & Civil Defense & Fire – Captain	11,864.76
William Irons	Fire Department	42.52
Thomas R. Irving	Policeman	651.54
Michael Jacques	Fire Department	12.00
John J. Jenks	Town Beach	685.50
Eileen Johnson	Election Warden	165.90
Helen Jordan	Poll Worker & Census Taker	127.18
Donald W. Kearsley	Custodian	1,122.55
Margaret M. Kelley	Poll Worker	29.16
Robert Klein	Policeman	2,750.62
Mark Knights	Census Taker	10.20
Austin LaBastie	Fire Department	3.05
Daniel LaBastie	Fire Department	313.57
Linda LaBastie	Census Taker	22.50
Blanche Lamothe	Poll Worker	122.64

Evelyn Lamothe	Poll Worker	152.43
Stephen Lapan	Fire Department	12.00
George Larson	Police Sgt.	15,581.25
Donato Leone	Poll Worker	77.51
Linwood Lowell, Jr.	Fire Department	258.73
Linwood E. Lowell, Sr.	Fire Chief	700.00
Louis Lowell	Fire Department	12.10
Joseph P. MacDonald	Policeman	220.82
Michael J. Magliocca	Police Sgt. & Gas Insp.	14,623.82
Shirley Magliocca	Answering Service	328.90
Viola M. Magliocca	Answering Service	132.67
Thomas J. Malia	Policeman	2,761.68
Francis Maroney	Fire Department	12.00
Eugene Marshall	Fire Department	131.67
J. Peter Martini, Jr.	Poll Worker	18.42
Clifford Mathewson	Highway Department	9,174.45
Elizabeth Mellen	Poll Worker	59.84
Leonard Mellen	Dog Officer	550.00
Harold Metcalf	Highway Department	441.20
Denise Mize	Poll Worker	14.99
Walter V. Morey	Policeman	1,484.73
Donna M. Morin	Town Beach	811.20
Marsha Munyon	Census Taker	14.99
Louis J. Noferi, Jr.	Town Counsel	50.00
Elizabeth Noonan	Poll Worker	24.20
William Ober	Selectman	291.67
Alice O'Donnell	Poll Worker	14.83
Anita Pezzella	Poll Worker	24.20
George W. Phipps	Selectman	491.68
Mary Ellen Pickard	Census Taker	30.45
Frederick J. Pironti	Policeman	759.33
Howard F. Phipps	Tree Warden & Policeman	2,543.40
Gilbert Powell	Highway Department	8,974.89
Lorna Rhodes	Librarian	1,298.99
Carl Rocks	Fire Department	3.05
William Rondeau	Constable & Poll Worker	34.83
Jean Ruhan	Census Taker	24.20
John Sarkinan	Fire Department	118.00
Stella Savicki	Poll Worker	55.11
William Scott	Poll Worker	9.21
Marjorie H. Shattuck	Answer Service	2,979.13
Wesley Shattuck	Fire Chief	774.73

Christine Shea	Poll Worker	38.37
Patricia St. Onge	Town Beach Director	1,680.00
Austin Taft, Jr.	Highway Department	10,339.11
Austin Taft, Sr.	Highway Department	49.50
Ellery Taft	Fire Department	152.60
Gerald Taft	Fire Department	6.52
Roger Taft	Fire Department	22.70
Helen Taylor	Poll Worker	103.11
Kenneth Taylor	Veteran's Agent	334.21
Joseph Taylor	Moderator	35.00
Joseph N. Testa	Policeman	1,739.65
Aldore Tetreault	Fire Department	87.29
Leo E. Tetreault, Sr.	Fire Department	54.65
Leo E. Tetreault, Jr.	Fire Department	290.25
Margaret Tetreault	Registrar	62.50
Michael Tetreault	Fire Department	207.29
Ernest S. Thomas	Selectman	216.65
James Till	Poll Worker	7.89
Salvatore Tinio	Fire Department	3.05
Elvira M. Townsend	Answering Service	2,357.91
Kelsie E. Townsend	Police Chief	15,454.84
Henry B. Twitchell	Registrar	62.50
Bruce Tycks	Fire Department	9.78
Paul Tyler	Crossing Guard & Policeman	3,693.19
John VanderSluis	Animal Inspector	150.00
Helen G. Vita	Poll Worker	9.21
Fern Wagner	Library Assistant	620.93
Kenneth Waite	Fire Department	7.50
Geraldine R. Wallace	Clerk - Town Accountant	6,719.79
Robert E. Wallace	Policeman	1,247.35
Robert Wallace, Jr.	Fire Department	7.50
Arthur Wiersma	Poll Worker	29.82
Harry Wiersma	Policeman	58.50
Louis A. Wiersma	Fire Department	77.51
Mary Wojnowski	Census Taker	35.10
Beatrice Wood	Poll Worker	9.21
Charles H. Wood	Assessor	500.00
Walter Wright	Fire Department	70.99

*Included in the Police Officer's salary is their off duty pay which amounted to a total of $10,338.50 paid by private employers, not the Town of Mendon.

	Appropriated Fiscal Year 1975-76	Expended Fiscal Year 1975-76	Appropriated Current Fiscal Year 1976-77	Expended 7/ 1/ 76 - 12/ 31/ 76
Moderator				
Salary	$35.00	$214.44	$75.00	
transfer	215.00			
	250.00			
Expense	10.00			
transfer	15.00			
	25.00	25.00	10.00	–
Finance Committee Exp.	250.00	50.73	250.00	102.50
Selectmen				
Salary	1300.00			
transfer	100.00	1400.00	1450.00	725.00
	1400.00			
Expense	1000.00			
transfer	930.40			
	1930.40	1928.39	1500.00	724.13

	Appropriated Fiscal Year 1975-76	Expended Fiscal Year 1975-76	Appropriated Current Fiscal Year 1976-77	Expended 7/ 1/ 76-12/ 31/ 76
Accountant				
Salary	1200.00	1200.00	1285.00	642.52
Expense	555.00	512.49	500.00	156.39
Treasurer				
Salary	1850.00	1850.00	2000.00	1000.04
Expense	900.00	898.22	1000.00	245.98
Collector				
Salary & Wages	4300.00	4299.80	4550.00	2325.48
Expense	1950.00	1937.84	2200.00	800.10
Fees	900.00			
	400.00			
	1300.00	1300.00	1100.00	561.10
Assessors				
Salary	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00	750.00
Expense	1140.00	1021.98	1140.00	440.52

	Appropriated Fiscal Year 1975-1976	Expended Fiscal Year 1975-1976	Appropriated Current Fiscal Year 1976-1977	Expended 7/ 1/ 76 - 12/ 31/ 76
Town Clerk				
Salary	1200.00	1200.00	1700.00	849.96
Expense	900.00			
	transfer 231.75			
	1131.75	1096.74	920.00	444.57
Fees	1000.00			
	250.00			
	1250.00	1128.20	1000.00	471.05
Election & Registration				
Salary	1790.00	1581.62	1500.00	1268.13
Expense	475.00			
	transfer 250.00			
	725.00	587.63	445.00	240.72
Planning Board	250.00			
	59.00			
	309.00	309.00	400.00	6.50

Town Hall					
Salary & Wages		7800.00			
	transfer	1100.00			
Expense		8900.00	8869.89	9105.00	4749.98
		2450.00			
	transfer	250.00			
		2700.00	2660.56	2250.00	1589.15
Town Hall Equipment				500.00	295.00
Heat & Light Town Bldgs.					
Salary		50.00	50.00	50.00	25.00
Expense		6300.00			
	transfer	2500.00	8727.02	7015.00	1787.01
		8800.00			
Police					
Salary & Wages		49375.00			
		4250.00			
		53625.00	50171.53	67500.00	34499.75
Expense		11,900.00			
	transfer	480.65			
		12,380.65	12380.65	13,000.00	6930.59

	Appropriated Fiscal Year 1975-1976	Expended Fiscal Year 1975-1976	Appropriated Current Fiscal Year 1976-1977	Expended 7/ 1/ 76 - 12/ 31/ 76
Town Counsel				
Salary	50.00	50.00	50.00	–
Expense	2500.00			
	transfer 580.41			
	3080.41	3080.41	4500.00	577.50
Auxiliary Police				
Expense	100.00			
	transfer 400.00			
	500.00	421.35	100.00	
Police Cruiser			4078.00	4078.00
Fourth Officer				
Salary	8625.00			
	600.00			
	9225.00	9136.40		

Crossing Guard	1100.00	1069.25	1170.00	683.12
Fire Dept.				
Salary & Wages	4050.00			
	transfer 918.63			
	4968.63	4968.63	4200.00	1844.98
Expense	5160.00	4717.19	5500.00	3222.92
New Equipment	750.00	749.25	650.00	95.74
Answering Service	9060.00			
	500.00			
	9560.00	9238.88	9600.00	5053.66
Dog Officer				
Salary	500.00	500.00	600.00	300.00
Expense	1200.00	800.00	850.00	440.00
Civil Defense				
Salary	100.00	100.00	100.00	50.00
Expense	100.00	30.25	50.00	----

	Appropriated Fiscal Year 1975-1976	Expended Fiscal Year 1975-1976	Appropriated Current Fiscal Year 1976-1977	Expended 7/ 1/ 76 - 12/ 31/ 76
Constable				
Salary	60.00	60.00	60.00	30.00
Board of Appeals				
Expense	100.00	----	100.00	23.00
Building Inspector				
Salary	3000.00	3000.00	3000.00	1500.00
Expense	1025.00	799.74	1025.00	503.58
Wiring Inspector				
Salary	300.00	300.00	300.00	150.00
Expense	300.00	300.00	300.00	155.00
Plumbing Inspector				
Expense	300.00	300.00	300.00	159.90
Fees	800.00	547.50	800.00	607.50
Gas Inspector				
Salary	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
Expense	25.00	25.00	25.00	----

General Repairs -Hgwy.					
Salary & Wages		6000.00			
	transfer	8750.00			
	transfer	9500.00			
		34250.00	33480.35	30,300.00	18932.55
Expense		9654.00			
	transfer	650.00			
	transfer	2405.00			
		12709.00	12697.99	6500.00	3719.32
Park St. Const.	balance	841.45	805.96		
Neck Hill Rd. Const.		8967.88	8938.10		
Road Mach. Acct.		640.00			
	transfer	150.00			
		790.00	778.95	6000.00	4624.50
Snow Removal					
Wages		12000.00	11891.29	19700.00	5710.07
Expense		950.00	949.36	10000.00	4024.80

	Appropriated Fiscal Year 1975-1976	Expended Fiscal Year 1975-1976	Appropriated Current Fiscal Year 1976-1977	Expended 7/ 1/ 76 - 12/ 31/ 76
Chapter 90 Improvements 1976	2500.00	6541.73		
	borrow 12724.00			
	15224.00			8682.27
Street Lights			3120.00	1263.97
Chapter 90 Improvements 74-75	balance 7500.00			
	borrow 10224.00			
	17724.00	17698.96		
Chapter 90 Improvements 76-77			borrow 12724.00	
			2500.00	
			15224.00	12719.15
Veterans				
Salary	650.00	505.50	650.00	325.00
Expense	150.00	62.05	150.00	----
Aid to Veterans	10000.00	7165.42	10000.00	2017.89
Mendon-Upton Regional School				
Operating	640,045.00	640,044.38	691,417.00	345,708.06
Debt	10,914.00			
transfer	.07			
	10,914.07	10,914.07	8,919.00	4,459.38

Blackstone Valley Vocational School				
Operating	24,012.00	18,184.26	27,040.00	13,520.00
Debt	4,344.00	4,344.00	4,290.00	
Taft Library				
Salary & Wages	2,450.00	2,388.40	2,700.00	1,155.03
Expense	3,500.00	2,227.81	3,000.00	2,524.50
Tree Warden				
Salary & Wages	1,100.00	1,098.75	1,100.00	. 420.00
Expense	2,065.00	2,060.54	2,265.00	1,039.30
Insect Pest Control	1,675.00	1,666.42	1,675.00	622.00
Dutch Elm Control	1,325.00	1,325.00	1,325.00	
Mosquito Control	1,900.00	1,890.30	1,900.00	738.00
Conservation Comm.Exp.				
	500.00		575.00	
transfer	1,000.00		transfer 180.00	
	1,500.00	987.16	761.50	110.00
Engineering Services			800.00	342.00
Planning Board Eng. Serv.	1500.00	488.50	1000.00	20.00

	Appropriated Fiscal Year 1975-1976	Expended Fiscal Year 1975-1976	Appropriated Current Fiscal Year 1976-1977	Expended 7/ 1/ 76 - 12/ 31/ 76
Sanitary Landfill				
Wages	11,700.00	transferred to		
Expense	6,000.00	Sanitary landfill exp.		
	transfer 11,700.00			
	transfer 1,648.00			
	19,348.00	19,348.00		8000.00
Park Department				
Wages	100.00			
	transfer 1,000.00			
	1,100.00	846.00	4,800.00	
Expense	2,250.00	2,074.79	2,000.00	1,731.45
New Equipment			2,000.00	922.01
Town Beach				
Salary & Wages	8,800.00			
	transfer 182.00			
	8,982.00	8,047.82	9,000.00	6,780.21
Expense	425.00	351.70	600.00	
Memorial Day	300.00	272.68	300.00	

Annuity	500.00	500.00	500.00	
Group Insurance Administrator	200.00	200.00	200.00	
Group Insurance (Town's Share)	5800.00 2600.00			
	8400.00	7361.09	8500.00	4454.81
Soldiers & Sailors Grave	60.00	50.00	60.00	
Insurance Town Buildings	5250.00 transfer 56.75	5306.75	5250.00	
Town Reports	2000.00	1873.93	2000.00	
Water Dept. Maint.	3500.00	3327.56	3500.00	1051.60
Worcester County Retirement	7600.00	7595.93	11,950.00	11944.48
Interest on Temporary Loan	1000.00	122.50	1000.00	

	Appropriated Fiscal Year 1975-1976	Expended Fiscal Year 1975-1976	Appropriated Current Fiscal Year 1976-1977	Expended 7/ 1/ 76 - 12/ 31/ 76
Reserve Fund	10,000.00	9362.66	10,000.00	180.00
Interest Debt	68.00	67.50		
Maturing Debt	3000.00	3000.00		
Council on Aging	2000.00	2006.69	2,000.00	
	transfer 7.00			
	2007.00			
Unpaid Bills Prior Year	402.27			
	726.71			
	1128.98	1126.88		
Revenue Sharing Expense	175.00	73.50	175.00	
REVENUE SHARING ACCOUNTS				
Road Mach. Acct.	6000.00	5976.45	23.55 balance	23.55
Street Lights	3120.00	2955.68	164.32 balance	164.32
Hot Topping	10,000.00		10,000.00 balance	10000.00
Refurbish Town Hall	4000.00	3578.00		
Police Cruiser	4900.00	3768.70		
Fire Station Base Radio	1750.00	1702.62		
Office Copy Machine	695.00	695.00		
Storm Windows	625.00	600.00		
Snow Removel Expense	13,000.00	13000.00		
Fire Alarm System	1000.00		1000.00 balance	

Development of Town Recreation Area		10,000.00	9800.00	
Park St. Reconstruction		3,158.55	3158.55	
Fire Truck	balance	19,192.60	19,192.60	
Development of Beach Property	balance	1600.00		1200.00

ACCOUNTANT

Appropriated	$1755.00
Salary	$1,200.00
Expense	
Dues	5.00
Postage	16.50
Supplies	16.14
Bentley College	150.00
Schedule A	30.00
Association Meetings	217.24
Hobbs & Warren	16.52
Forms	61.09
	$1712.49
Unexpended	42.51
	$1755.00

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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	$275.00
Expended	
Salary	$35.00
Tellers	179.44
Expenses	11.50
	$225.94
Unexpended	49.06
	$275.00

Finance Committee

Appropriation	250.00
Expended	
Dues	45.00
Postage	5.73
	50.73
Unexpended	199.27
	250.00

Selectmen Expenses

Appropriation	2300.00
Transfer	1030.40
	$3330.40
Expended	
Salaries	1400.00
Dues	244.50
Hobbs & Warren	108.45
Postage	49.50
Advertising	87.00
Association Mtgs.	486.80
Supplies	21.35
Flowers	37.50
Taylor Abstract	500.00
Fact Finder	380.40
Walking Bounds	12.89
	3328.39
Unexpended	2.01
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TAX RATE RECAPITULATION OF MENDON

RATE SUMMARY	
Amount to be Raised	$1,250.192.23
Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	453,455.04
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation	796,737.19
Real Property Valuations	15,404,840
Personal Property Valuations	1,547,015
Total Property Valuations	16,951,855
Tax Rate	$47.00
Real Property	724,027.48
Personal Property	72,709.71
TOTAL TAXES LEVIED ON PROPERTY	762,672.18

THOMAS D. HACKENSON, Chairman
CHARLES H. WOOD
WALTER J. CHANNING
Board of Assessors

NUMBER OF PARCELS AND AGGREGATE VALUES IN EACH CLASS OF REAL PROPERTY IN TOWN OF MENDON

PROPERTY CLASS		ASSESSED VALUATION AS OF JAN. 1, 1976
Residential - single dwelling unit	794	11,554,960
Residential two dwelling units	50	988,800
Residential three dwelling units	4	83,930
Residential four or more dwelling units	2	41,370
Part Commercial Part residential	13	400,310
Commercial	45	1,650,190
Industrial	3	134,750
Land classified under Ch. 61A	--	--
Other Vacant Land	290	550,530
	1201	15,404,840

Assessors

Appropriation	$2640.00
Expended	
Salary	$1500.00
Postage	69.00
Hobbs & Warren	112.70
Abstracts & Deeds	342.56
Typewriter Rental	37.50
Travel	35.00
Association Mtgs. & Dues	163.00
Supplies	14.22
Milford Office Appliance	248.00
	$2521.98
Unexpended	118.02
	$2640.00

Town Counsel

Appropriation	$2,550.00
Transfer	580.41
	$3130.41
Expended	
Retainer	50.00
Expense	3080.41
	$3130.41

Town Hall

Appropriation	10,250.00
Transfer	1,350.00
Insurance Refund	614.92
	12,214.92
Expended	
Salary	8869.89
Rental of P.O. Box	6.00
Telephone	654.20
Milford Office Appl.	63.25
Copy Machine Supplies and repairs	666.20
Linwood Lumber & Hdwe.	127.19
Morelli Signs	40.00
Supplies	74.24
Paintland	351.33
Campbell Paper Co.	103.85
G.L. Goss	434.65
Babcock-David Flag Co.	560.00
Hopedale Hardware	89.65
Repairs	104.92
	3275.48
Unexpended	69.55
	12,214.92

Heat and Light Town Buildings

Appropriation	6,350.00
Transfer	2,500.00
	8,850.00
Expended	
Salary	50.00
Mass. Electric Co.	2644.88
Arcudi Oil Co.	5419.50
Niro & Dec	658.69
	8773.07
Unexpended	76.93
	8,850.00

Auxiliary Police

Appropriation	100.00
Transfer	400.00
	500.00
Expended	
Uniforms	421.35
Unexpended	78.65
	500.00

Planning Board

Appropriation	$250.00
Transfer	59.00
	309.00

Expended	
Printing Zoning Books	284.00
Postage	9.49
Advertising	8.75
	$302.24
Unexpended	6.76
	$309.00

Board of Appeals

Appropriation	$100.00
Unexpended	$100.00

Constable Salary

Appropriation	$60.00
Expended	
Salary	$60.00
	$60.00

Building Inspector

Appropriation	$4025.00
Expended	
Salary	$3,000.00
Assoc. Mtg. & Dues	87.00
BOACA dues	100.00
Supplies	45.36
Postage	73.08
Travel	306.30
Milford Office Appliance	188.00
	$3799.74
Unexpended	225.26
	$4025.00

Wiring Inspector

Appropriation	600.00
Expended	
Salary	$300.00
Expense	175.00
	475.00
Unexpended	125.00
	600.00

Plumbing Inspector Expense

Appropriation	$1100.00
Expended	
Fees	$800.00
Expense	300.00
	$1100.00

Gas Inspector

Appropriation	
Expended	50.00
Salary	25.00
Expense	25.00
	50.00

REPORT OF THE GAS INSPECTOR

During the year 1976, there were 6 gas inspections of gas installations and 2 trailer campers inspected and permits issued for same. A total of $46.00 was collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Sincerely,
Michael J. Magliocca
Gas Inspector

REPORT OF THE WIRING INSPECTOR

During the year 1976 there were a total of 75 permits issued and the sum of $751.00 collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter J. Channing
Wiring Inspector

REPORT OF THE PLUMBING INSPECTOR

During the year 1976 there were a total of 65 permits issued and the sum of $533.00 collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Rossetti,
Plumbing Inspector

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Nineteen hundred seventy-six (1976) was a year in which the responsibilities and activities of the Mendon Conservation Commission grew considerably from the previous year. It was highlighted by several wetlands cases, the annual town cleanup, an ecological survey and weed control treatment of Lake Nipmuc, the purchase and planting of one thousand (1,000) trees, the completion of construction of two ballfields off Taft Avenue, a preliminary injunction, and a town-wide soil sampling by the Southern Worcester Soil Conservation Service. With the increased workload and deeper involvement with conservation laws, it became necessary to seek expertise in certain areas. Much use was made of the services of Engineering Consultant Philip Bianchi, Town Counsel Louis Noferi, Atty. Alexandra Dawson of the Conservation Law Foundation, and Mr. Dean Weigers, a local biologist.

The Wetlands Protection Act is a state law (Chapter 131, Section 40) which requires conservation commissions to regulate work done within and near wetlands. With much construction being planned in town, it was necessary to become involved in many projects. The Commission issued an order of conditions for two housing subdivisions: Oak Hill Estates (Michael Iacovelli) and Nipmuc Village Estates (James Parente). An order was issued to William Hood for

an auto-auction building and adjacent parking lot near the Charles River. The order was appealed by Thomas Clark, an abutter, and others, but the Department of Environmental Quality Engineering after considering the appeal, backed the Commission's order with minor changes. Dr. Joseph Ashkins was requested to file a notice of intent and an environmental data form for his proposed subdivision, Spring Brook in Mendon, off Providence Street, but the forms had not been filed by year's end. An environmental study was made of a proposed subdivision owned by Robert Kimball off Providence Street, but no further action developed. An application by Hubert McFetridge to do work in a wet area on the Savicki property on Hartford Ave. West was considered by the Commission. However, no work of major significance was to be done there (grass seeding), so it was determined that he would not have to file a notice of intent. Thomas Hackenson requested that a determination be made to see if his property next to Lowell's Dairy was subject to the Wetlands Act, as he intended to construct a building there. The plans he submitted were studied, and his project was found not to be subject to the act. A proposed D.P.W. project for Hartford Avenue East was considered for its applicability to the Wetlands Protection Act. It was determined that the project was by its nature and scope categorically exempt.

A cease and desist order was issued to Hugo Carlson to stop filling wetlands on his Uxbridge property next to his Exxon gasoline station. Mr. Carlson insisted that wetlands did not exist there and refused to stop filling or comply with G.L. Ch. 131, Sec. 40. The Commission found it necessary to take legal action. On July 15, 1976 a preliminary injunction was granted in Worcester Superior Court halting all filling, and on July 28, 1976 the injunction was continued indefinitely.

In April, the town engineering consultant notified the Commission that at an inspection of the dump site of James Ferrucci he found that a pollution problem existed in the adjacent wetlands. He attributed the condition to polluted ground water seeping through an embankment. Mr. Ferrucci was asked to file a notice of intent and to correct and restore the area.

The annual town cleanup of roadside litter was held on Saturday, April 10, 1976. Approximately two hundred townspeople participated to help give the town a clean appearance for the bicentennial events which took place in the months that followed. A sincere "thank you" was extended to all who helped.

Soil samples were taken throughout the town during the summer by field engineers from the Southern Worcester Soil Conservation Service. The sampling was necessary to prepare sets of soil maps to be submitted to the town boards in 1977.

Gerald Smith, president of Aquatic Control Technology, performed an ecological survey on Lake Nipmuc in the spring to determine the extent of weed growth. He submitted a report to the commission and a bid to do a weed treatment for one thousand six hundred fifty dollars ($1,650). He was awarded the contract and the treatment was done in June and September. A follow up report was submitted and is available in the Conservation Commission files.

Chairman F. Blaine Hawkes and his 4-H group planted nine hundred trees in the Town Forest last spring. Robert Rhodes and a group of little leaguers planted one hundred trees at the recreation area off Taft Avenue. It is the intention of the Commission to annually plant trees in the forest and other areas in town.

Wesley Rogers was presented an award as the outstanding farmer of 1976 by the Southern Worcester County Conservation District. The award was in recognition of Wes's use of conservation practices in maintaining his farmlands.

Sil Paulini of Natick completed his contract obligations for the construction of the two ballfields at the recreation area. With these fields being completed the Board of Selectmen turned them over to the jurisdiction of the Park department, thus ending the Conservation Commission's official involvement in the project. The fields, though completed, were not used in 1976 so that the grass could establish its root system. Philip Harding has coordinated the efforts of the Brothers of the Brush, Mendon Lions' Club, Milford Builders' Association and Blackstone Valley Tech in adding equipment to the fields such as bleachers, backstops and scoreboards.

The annual convention of the Massachusetts Association of Conservation Commissions at Holy Cross College was represented by Richard Grady on March 6, 1976. Besides the M.A.C.C. the Commission also has membership in the Conservation Law Foundation of Boston.

We found 1976 to be a challenging and rewarding year and we are looking forward to serving the people of Mendon in 1977.

Respectfully submitted,
F. Blaine Hawkes, chairman
Richard M. Grady
Philip W. Harding
Robert R. Rhodes
Wesley T. Rogers

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Despite the expenditure of a great deal of time on the controversial dump issue, the Board of Health nevertheless managed to list a number of positive accomplishments.

A pilot program was initiated in the Clough School to perform throat cultures for early detection of Strep throat. The program is being carried out by the school nurse with the aid of the American Heart Association and the State Strep Laboratory. The program is conducted free of charge. During the first year of operation, (March-June), approximately 66 cultures were taken, and 8 cases of strep throat were discovered. We also answered numerous questions regarding the program from other school systems in the area.

In cooperation with the Planning Board and the Conservation Commission, the Board inspected several sites for proposed subdivisions. We also attended meetings for weed control on Lake Nipmuc, and Lycock Industries has been awarded a contract to control the weeds.

Several area farmers requested and received assistance in meeting milk regulations.

Our full-time food service inspection program, contracted to Mr. Rimbach of Middlesex Laboratories, was conducted with very positive resqts. We wish to express our thanks to the restaurants and food service facilities which continue to cooperate with the inspection service and maintain high standards of practice. Also, this year marked the first issuance of Food Service Permits, a program designed to ensure continued high standards of performance on a yearly basis.

Additional miscellaneous activities included:

31 new disposal construction permits granted
6 repair permits granted
8 installers permits granted
1 nonalcoholic beverage permit granted
5 permits granted for removal of garbage
2 frozen dessert licenses granted
14 food service permits granted
1 case of measles reported
1 syringe permit granted

On February 12, an open hearing was held for the assignment of Mr. Ferrucci's 10-acre site off of Bellingham Street. The area was given an assignment on February 23 as a solid waste disposal facility for the Town of Mendon only.

During July, the Board requested detailed proposals from any parties interested in a contract for waste disposal management. Several proposals were received, and the Board drew up a set of specifications in preparation for soliciting solid waste disposal bids. Although several bids were received, only two were deemed worthy of further consideration. They were:

James Ferrucci, Bellingham Street -- $34,000

Farrar & Carty, Hopedale -- $19,200

A majority of the Board voted to accept Mr. Ferrucci's bid on October 25. However, no contract could be signed because additional funds were needed.

On November 12, a Special Town Meeting refused the transfer of funds, prohibiting the Board from switching to the Ferrucci site.

On December 21, a majority of the Board voted to reject all previous bids and drew up new specifications for solid waste disposal.

On December 27, Mr. Ferrucci presented a proposal to the Board involving a regional waste disposal facility. The proposal would allow one or two area towns to dump at the Bellinghan Street site, with Mendon as the host town. The proposal was taken under advisement.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to Thomas Hackenson, Health Agent, for his advice and assistance; also to the Milford Area Visiting Nurses' Association for their assistance in conducting various clinics, the pre-school innoculations, lead paint program, and swine flu clinic. We urge the townspeople to continue to take advantage of these valuable services.

Respectfully submitted,
Joyce Gilmore, chairman
William Butler
Paul Tyler

MENDON FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Fire Department answered a total of 105 calls during the year 1976.

Building	9
Chimney	7
Forest and Brush	25
Smoke Investigations	8
Permit out of Control	5
Burning without Permit	2
False Alarms	8
Mutual Aid	5
Electrical	5
Gas Leak	1
Resuscitator	1
Motor Vehicles Fire	13
Motor Vehicles Accident	4
Miscellaneous	12

The Annual Nite-Before-The-Fourth celebration was held for children with many participating. An extremely large turnout of spectators from Mendon and surrounding towns came to view the event.

The Department had a Toy Drive before Christmas which was very successful. These toys were distributed to needy families in the area. Therefore, we would like to thank the people of Mendon and all surrounding towns for their donations.

The old Fire Alarm wire was replaced from Route 16 to the Nipmuc Regional School.

This year a Chaplain was appointed to the Fire Department and also a Fire Prevention Officer. A Fire Prevention Poster Contest was held at the Henry Clough School and over two-hundred posters were submitted. Several Fire Drills were held at both schools.

I wish, at this time, to thank the Fire Department member for their dedicated services throughout the year.

Respectfully,
Wesley C. Shattuck
Fire Chief

Fire Department

Appropriation	9960.00
Transfer	918.63
	$10,878.63
Expended	
Salary	4968.63
New Equipment	749.25
Insurance	1013.01
Telephone	1014.56
Mass.Electric	26.12
Repairs	790.74
Gas	393.45
Supplies	327.01
Farrar Co.	344.57
G. Voorhees Co.	199.30
Whitten Hdwe.	137.38
Assoc. Dues & Mtgs.	133.00
Bear Hill Comm.	57.30
Fire Chief Mag.	18.00
Nat'l Fire Protection Assc.	70.00
Newshire Form Co.	38.23
Milford Office Appliance	57.64
Fire Alarm & Signal	96.88
	10,435.07
Unexpended	443.56
	$10878.63

Answering Service

Appropriation	$9060.00
Transfer	500.00
	9560.00
Salary	9020.60
Repair	218.28
	9238.88
Unexpended	321.12
	$9560.00

Dog Officer

Appropriation	1700.00
Expended	
Salary	500.00
Expense	800.00
	$1300.00
Unexpended	400.00
	$1700.00

Civil Defense

Appropriation	
	$200.00
Salary	$100.00
Expense	30.25
	$130.25
Unexpended	69.75
	$200.00

Conservation Commission

Appropriation	$500.00
Transfer	1000.00
	$1500.00
Expended	
Dues & Meetings	67.00
Engineering Service	500.00
Wesley Rogers	35.00
Trees	100.00
Printing Forms	130.00
Cookout for Cleanup day	110.69
Phone	12.59
Postage	8.12
Supplies	23.76
	$987.16
Unexpended	$512.84
	$1500.00

Board of Health

Appropriation	5923.00
Transfer	500.00
	$6423.00
Expended	
Salaries	1050.00
Valley Adult Counsel	356.25
Summer Camp for Spec.	423.00
Court Transcripts	299.00
Middlesex Lab.	558.00
Advertising	140.00
Postage	26.00
Pickup of Dead Animals	60.00
Forms	73.25

Assoc. Mtgs. & Dues	189.00
Milford Area Visit. Nurse	1138.64
Engineering Services	64.00
Clinics	54.00
Great Bl. Val. Y.G.C.	1372.00
Burial permit	3.00
	$5806.14
Unexpended	616.86
	$6423.00
Sanitary Landfill	
Appropriation	6000.00
Transfer	13348.00
	$19348.00
Expended	
Aldore Tetreault	48.00
Farrar & Carty	19300.00
	19348.00

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Mendon:

I hereby submit a report of the Highway Dept. for the fiscal year, 1976

TYPE I HOT TOP

There was 2,600 feet of TYPE I HOT TOP applied to a section of Providence St. from Mr. Dean's house, south, to Mr. Perkins property. This corrected the poor road condition at the corner of Kimball Trucking Company. There was 1,500 feet of Hot Top applied to Kinsley Lane from Millville Road to the House of Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter.

NECK HILL ROAD CONSTRUCTION

On Neck Hill Road there was 700' of drainage and catch basins installed, along with 3,000' of oil penetration and sealer. This eliminated the constant wash out by Mr. Taft's property.

GEORGE STREET

The department installed 800' of drainage to George Street to also help with the water problem at the intersection of George Street and Neck Hill Road. Drainage, I feel is a major problem in Mendon not only for the run-off of water in the summer but also the heavy ice build-up in the winter. For these reasons, we removed ledge and installed culverts on Miscoe Road, Park Street and Mowry Street. A total of 3,300' of drainage and 20 new catch basins and man-holes were installed on various roads in town.

SNOW REMOVAL

The Highway Department spent many days doing shoulder work on various roads to make snow removal safer and the roads wider in the winter. Knowing the much concern about the use of salt on our roads we were able to cut this use by 50% and still have safe road conditions.

At this time, I would like to thank the men of the Highway Department and the people of Mendon for their cooperation, help and patience in my first year as Highway Surveyor.

Respectfully submitted,
Francis A. Irons,
Highway Surveyor

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

General Repairs

Appropriation	
Salaries and Wages	$16,000.00
Expenses	6,500.00
Transferred from Chapter 825	
Salaries and Wages	18,250.00
Expenses	5,559.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	
Expenses	650.00
	$46,959.00

Expended:	
Salaries and Wages	$33,480.35
Hired Equipment	1,395.91
Supplies	672.46
New Equipment	1,289.23
Gravel	453.61
Cold Patch	1,422.66
Drainage	1,228.81
Repairs	213.77
Insurance	2,442.00
Telephone	261.57
Type I. Hot Top	3,142.80
Signs	175.17
Total Expended	$46,178.34
Unexpended	780.66
	$46,959.00

Chapter 90 Improvements
Fiscal 75

Appropriation	$2,500.00
State Allotment	12,698.96
County Allotment	2,500.00
	$17,698.96

Expended	
Type I. Hot Top	$10,110.21
Drainage	7,044.75
Hired Equipment	544.00
Total Expended	$17,698.96
Unexpended	0.00
	$17,698.96

Road Machinery Fund

Balance	$1,012.60
Expended	
New Equipment	$1,012.60
Snow Plow	

Park Street Construction

Appropriation	4,000.00
Expended	
Hired Equipment	$2,467.50
Ledge Removal	1,228.58
Oil and Patch	268.43
Drainage	
Total Expended	$3,964.51
Unexpended	35.49
	$4,000.00

Road Machinery Account

Appropriation	$6,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	790.00
	$6,790.00

Expended:	
Gas and Oil	$3,075.16
Truck Repairs	1,995.05
Equipment Repairs	537.07
New Equipment	275.75
Supplies	212.32
Insurance	683.60
Total Expended	$6,778.95
Unexpended	11.05
	$6,790.00

Type I Hot Top

Appropriation	$10,000.00
Expended:	
Hot Top	$10,000.00
Providence Street	

Snow Removal

Appropriation	
Salaries and Wages	$12,000.00
Expenses	13,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	950.00
	$25,950.00
Expended	
Sand	$2,699.77
Salt	4,589.23
Hired Equipment	5,126.00
New Equipment	779.97
Repairs	332.39
Insurance	422.00
Salaries and Wages	11,891.29
Total Expended	$25,949.36
Unexpended	.64
	$25,950.00

Neck Hill Road Construction

Appropriation	$8,967.88
Balance	$8,967.88
Expended:	
Oil and Patch	$3,163.01
Drainage	2,623.38
Gravel	19.71
Hired Equipment	3,132.00
Total Expended	$8,938.10
Unexpended	29.78
	$8,967.88

REPORT OF THE BLACKSTONE VALLEY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Another good year is being completed for the Vocational School. The town of Mendon has been successful in placing a full complement of students at the regional school in Upton. Courses, ranging from auto body, culinary arts, drafting, electricity, electronics, printing, machine shop, metal fabrication, plumbing, painting and decorating and refrigeration; have all been extremely popular. The success of these courses is measured, of course, by the placement of graduates in positions related to their field of study. These graduates of the school have been recognized as skilled technicians in their fields and have found jobs. At a time when employment in the area has been a real problem, these young people have been more successful in finding work than graduates of some academic high schools. Comparisons are odious, but it might be time to take a longer and harder look at the curricula of secondary schools and place a bit more emphasis on the trade related subjects.

With that idea in mind, the Vocational School committee has appointed a member of the teaching staff to make a study with the intent of determining the feasibility of establishing satellite programs in the thirteen member towns. Mr. Peckham who has been a faculty member for some years, will check the facilities in the various schools of the district and report to the committee. He will suggest what programs are to be implemented. Should this plan come to fruition, it is possible that more people may be accomodated with no additional construction.

Night classes at the school have been very heavily populated. The number of applicants is three times the number of spaces available. The applicants for next year's day classes, the regular vocational classes, again are three times the number of spaces available. The fall of 1977 will see a freshman class of about 207. Mendon has a quota of 6 and has ten applicants who are male, and one female applicant. Every town has oversubscribed in applications except Hopedale. Hopedale has eleven for a quota and only five have applied.

Mrs. Walker continues to do a fine job running the cafeteria and the culinary arts department continues its success at running the dining room which is open to the public on school days. Individuals or groups may use the dining facility by calling the school in advance to make reservations.

The carpentry and plumbing departments have been most industrious this year. They have completed several outside projects for various towns of the district.

No major development plans are in the offing at the present time. It is hoped that the satellite program may prove to be successful and profitable to the district. It may be possible to work out some kind of exchange program whereby the students at the Upton facility may be able to study and master typing and bookkeeping at one of the regular high schools of the area. At any rate the statellite program seems to be a step in the right direction; viz., closer cooperation among all the secondary schools of the district.

J. Gerald Sweeney

Summary of Applications, Community Quotas and Vocational Openings

TOWN	QUOTA:	APPLICANTS: (M)	(F)	(Total)
Bellingham	25	69	15	84
Blackstone	12	24	5	29
Douglas	6	19	5	24
Grafton	25	42	12	54
Hopedale	11	3	2	5
Mendon	6	10	1	11
Milford	33	49	5	54
Millbury	27	84	5	89
Millville	3	8	2	10
Northbridge	24	92	26	118
Sutton	9	25	16	41
Upton	8	25	3	28
Uxbridge	18	79	10	89
TOTALS	207	529	107	636

DEPARTMENTS:	QUOTA: GR. 9	Gr. 10
Air Conditioning & Refri.	8	8
Auto Body	20	
Auto Tech	21	
Carpentry	15	
Culinary Arts	10	
Drafting	20	
Electrical	7	
Electronics	19	
Graphic Arts	10	
Machine Shop	20	
Metal Fab.	22	
Paint. & Decorating	8	
Plant Maintenance	11	
Plumbing	8	
	199	8
Total		207

LIBRARY REPORT

To the trustees of Taft Public Library:

The circulation of books for the year 1975-1976 (141 days) was 4,036. Circulation by classes was as follows: fiction, 1,471; magazines, 432; juveniles, 1,186; biography, 148; history and travel, 262; literature and fine arts, 173; science and useful arts, 221; all others 141.

During the year three new books were purchased by the Anna Ellis Fund, 91 by the Town and 129 by the Fletcher Fund.

Our thanks and appreciation go to the following donors of books, Mrs. Robert Wallace, Thomas Testa, Maurice Allaire, Debbie & Trudy LeClaire, Herbert Pickard, Mary Smith, Mrs. Albert Hackenson.

We are participating in a fiction storage project with other towns in the region. We are to keep one copy of books we have, or received from other member libraries by authors whose last names begin with the letters M - ME. We have received 95 books thru this project.

We received a LSCA Enrichment Grant of $1,260.00. We used this to purchase additional shelves, a card catalog, a record storage stand, an Oxford English Dictionary and some other books.

We again had a successful library school session for three and four year olds, conducted by their mothers, under the direction of Mrs. Daniel Gilmore.

Respectfully submitted,
Lorna Rhodes
Librarian

Library	
Appropriation	$5950.00
Expended	
Salary & Wages	$2,388.40
Custodians Supplies	1.83
Dues	7.00
Repairs	59.25
Supplies	23.10
Electricity	174.05
Fuel	616.09
Books, Mag., etc.	1,346.49
	4,616.21
Unexpended	1,333.79
	$5950.00

Park Department

Appropriation	$2350.00
Transfer	1000.00
	$3350.00
Expended	
Salary	$846.00
Maint. of Parks	994.12
Milford Daily News	52.95
Colonial Flower Shop	27.72
	$1920.79
Unexpended	1429.21
	$3350.00

Town Beach	
Appropriation	$9225.00
Transfer	182.00
	$9407.00
Expended	
Salary	8047.84
Recreational Supplies	157.36
Electricity	29.16
Telephone	95.88
Repairs	69.30
	$8399.54
Unexpended	1007.46
	$9407.00
Memorial Day	
Appropriation	300.00
Expended	272.68
Unexpended	27.32
	$300.00
Annuity Fund	
Appropriation	500.00
Expended	500.00

Veterans	
Appropriations	$10,800.00
Expended	
Salary	$650.00
Assoc. Dues & Mtgs.	35.00
Postage	27.05
Aid to Veterans	7165.42
	$7877.47
Unexpended	2922.53
	$10,800.00
Mendon - Upton Regional School	
Appropriation	650,959.00
Transfer	.07
	$650,959.07
Expended	
Operational	$640,044.38
Debt	10,914.07
	650,958.45
Unexpended	.62
	$650,959.07
Blackstone Valley Vocational School	
Appropriation	28,356.00
Expended	
Operational	18,184.26
Debt	3,258.00
	$21,442.26
Unexpended	6,913.74
	$28,356.00

Group Insurance Administration	
Appropriation	$200.00
Expended	$200.00
Group Insurance Employees (Towns Share)	
Appropriation	5800.00
CETA Share	739.03
Transfer	2600.00
	$9139.03
Expended	
Insurance	$7249.37
Unexpended	1889.66
	$9139.03
Soldiers & Sailors Graves	
Appropriation	$60.00
Expended	50.00
Unexpended	10.00
	$60.00
Insurance Town Buildings	
Appropriation	5250.00
Transfer	56.75
	$5306.75
Expended	$5306.25
Unexpended	.50
	$5306.75

Town Reports	
Appropriation	$2,000.00
Expended	
Printing Report	$1873.93
Unexpended	126.07
	$2,000.00
Water Department Maint.	
Appropriation	3500.00
Expended	
Milford Water Co.	$2730.86
Bellingham	323.45
Postage	11.65
Forms	32.66
Meter Reading & Repairs	88.53
Painting Hydrants	132.41
	$3327.56
Unexpended	172.44
	$3500.00
Worcester County Retirement Expense Fund	
Appropriation	$7600.00
Expended	$7595.93
Unexpended	4.07
	$7600.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	
Appropriation	$1,000.00
Expended	122.50
Unexpended	877.50
	$1000.00

Reserve Fund	
Appropriation	10,000.00
Expended	9362.66
Unexpended	637.34
	10,000.00
Interest Debt	
Appropriation	68.00
Expended	67.50
Unexpended	.50
	68.00
Maturing Debt	
Appropriation	3000.00
Expended	3000.00
Council on Aging	
Appropriation	2000.00
Transfer	7.00
	$2007.00
P.O. Box	4.00
Thompson Buses	1761.30
Dinner, picnic, etc.	236.39
Assoc. dues	5.00
	$2007.00
Unpaid Bills of Prior Years	
Appropriation	402.27
Transfer	726.71
	$1128.98
Revenue Sharing Expense	
Appropriation	175.00
Expended	73.50
Unexpended	101.50
	$175.00

COUNCIL ON AGING

The Mendon Council on Aging respectfully submits this report on activities for the year ending December 31, 1976.

A hot lunch program for Mendon Senior Citizens was approved by the Mendon - Upton Regional School Committee for a trial period and it began in April. It was very successful and was renewed in the fall and is now held on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Visits to Mendon residents in nursing homes began in December and will continue on a regular basis.

Questionnaires are being sent to all persons 59 years of age and over residing in Mendon so that we may know what types of programs are needed.

Trips were made to the Flower Show in Boston, Strawberry Banke in Portsmouth, N.H., Salem Willow Boat Trip, Salisbury Beach and Fuller Gardens, Kings Ringe in N.H., Wrights Farm, Turkey Farm in N.H. and the Warwick and Worcester Malls.

In November 40 Senior Citizens made a trip to the Pennsylvania Dutch Country. It was for 4 days and 3 nights and was so enjoyable that others will be planned.

We would like to thank Myrtle Garrett, Manager of the Henry P. Clough Cafeteria and her staff and Mr. William Milligan, Supervisor of the Henry P. Clough School for their cooperation, the Mendon businesses for their generosity and Mary and Marshall Ball for their contribution of books which will be used in the lending library at the Drop-In Center.

Respectfully submitted,
Evelyn Lamothe
Louise Dautrich
Judith Ober
Marion Corcoran
Patricia Perna
Dominic DiCrescentis
Wesley Shattuck

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POLICE DEPARTMENT	473-2727
FIRE DEPARTMENT	
To Report a Fire	473-3434
Fire Permits and Business	473-5330
TOWN OFFICES	473-2312
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	473-0737
PUBLIC SCHOOLS	
HENRY P CLOUGH	473–1768
NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	473–0994
SUPT OF SCHOOLS	529–7729
24 hr. POISON INFORMATION CENTER	1–799–7094
MILFORD HOSPITAL	473–1190
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